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STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small caps.]

Date of Original Appointment	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	*Moses Kimball* *	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880 †	– –
June 7, 1879	*Nathan Allen, M.D.**	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	– –
June 7, 1879	*Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.**	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880 †	– –
June 7, 1879	CHARLES F. DONNELLY	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1883 ‡	June 7, 1907
June 7, 1879	EDWARD HITCHCOCK, M.D.	Amherst	June 7, 1901	– –	June 7, 1906
June 7, 1879	*Albert Wood, M.D.*	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	– –
June 7, 1879	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.*	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884 †	– –
June 7, 1879	*John C. Hoadley* *	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882 †	– –
June 7, 1879	*Ezra Parmenter, M.D.**	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883 †	– –
January 27, 1880	*David L. Webster* *	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881 †	– –
June 8, 1880	*Charles F. Folsom, M.D.*	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881 †	– –
June 8, 1880	*Clara T. Leonard* *	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886 †	– –
November 5, 1880	*Thomas Talbot* *	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884 †	– –
January 22, 1881	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D.**	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882 †	– –
April 18, 1881	*George P. Carter* *	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	– –
November 23, 1882	*John Fallon* *	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889 §	– –
December 8, 1882	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.*	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	– –
February 14, 1883	*Albert A. Haggett*	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885 †	– –
May 31, 1883	*Reuben Noble* *	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885 †	– –
July 18, 1883	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.**	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887 †	– –
March 19, 1884	*Everett Torrey*	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886 †	– –
June 16, 1885	*Charles A. Denny*	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889 †	– –
July 16, 1885	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.*	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886 †	– –

April 14, 1886	*Anne B. Richardson* *	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899 §	–	–
April 21, 1886	HENRIETTA G. CODMAN	Brookline	June 20, 1902	–	–	June 7, 1907
December 22, 1886	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.**	Arlington	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893 §	–	–
December 22, 1886	*Charles C. Coffin* *	Boston	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1889 †	–	–
January 25, 1888	*D. Webster King*	Boston	January 27, 1888	August 5, 1889 †	–	–
December 4, 1889	*George W. Johnson*	Brookfield	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903 †	–	–
December 24, 1889	*Henry Stone* *	Boston	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894 †	–	–
December 24, 1889	LABAN PRATT	Boston	June 8, 1904	–	–	June 7, 1909
January 1, 1890	*Ziba C. Keith*	Brockton	January 4, 1890	June 11, 1891	–	–
June 11, 1891	*Charles J. Curran, M.D.*	North Adams	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	–	–
June 22, 1893	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.**	Boston	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895 †	–	–
February 15, 1894	LEONTINE LINCOLN	Fall River	July 22, 1903	–	–	June 7, 1908
February 14, 1895	*John L. Hildreth, M.D.*	Cambridge	September 3, 1895	July 2, 1898 †	–	–
June 4, 1896	*Edward H. Haskell*	Newton	July 9, 1896	November 2, 1897 †	–	–
November 16, 1897	*Jabez Fox*	Cambridge	November 20, 1897	September 5, 1900 †	–	–
June 22, 1898	*Henry S. Nourse* *	Lancaster	June 5, 1903	November 14, 1903 §	–	–
July 7, 1898	*James M. Pullman, D.D.**	Lynn	June 11, 1900	November 22, 1903 §	–	–
February 23, 1899	*Annette P. Rogers*	Boston	February 27, 1899	December 15, 1899 †	–	–
December 13, 1899	FRANCES GREELY CURTIS	Boston	June 8, 1905	–	–	June 7, 1910
August 7, 1903	*Joseph Walker*	Brookline	September 1, 1903	January 16, 1904 †	–	–
December 9, 1903	CHARLES H. ADAMS	Melrose	December 16, 1903	–	–	June 7, 1908
December 9, 1903	DAVID F. TILLEY	Boston	June 8, 1905	–	–	June 7, 1910
January 14, 1904	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	Worcester	January 16, 1904	–	–	June 7, 1906

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* WILLIAM P. DERBY, M.D., *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*
JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Reappointed February 8, 1884. § Died in office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 29, 1905.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the State Board of Charity is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
HENRIETTA G. CODMAN, *Vice-Chairman*
CHARLES F. DONNELLY
EDWARD HITCHCOCK
LABAN PRATT
FRANCES GREELY CURTIS
CHARLES H. ADAMS
DAVID F. TILLEY
CHARLES R. JOHNSON

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

New Legislation.

The eight Acts immediately following, — viz., (chapter 115) amending the law relating to decennial pauper returns, (chapter 159) enlarging the membership of the Board of Trustees of the State Sanatorium, (chapter 162) relative to the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings, (chapter 303) reducing the age of pauper children permitted to be retained in almshouses, (chapter 285) authorizing the visitation of city as well as of town paupers by the State Board of Charity, (chapter 348) providing for the complete separation of tramps and vagrants from other inmates of almshouses, (chapter 464) providing for the protection of minor wards of the Commonwealth in the religious belief of their parents, (chapter 474) providing for the care and treatment of persons infected with leprosy, — were passed on the recommendation of the Board. The remaining laws cited, affecting the work of the Board, are: (chapter 244) relative to the employment of prisoners, (chapter 240) relative to the removal of prisoners to the temporary industrial camp, (chapter 344) requiring labor from tramps and vagrants lodged by cities and towns, (chapter 269) amending the law relating to the abandonment of infants by raising the age of such infants from two years to ten years, (chapter 355) authorizing the establishment of a hospital for tuberculous prisoners, (chapter 211) establishing a new fiscal year for the Commonwealth.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 115.]

An Act relative to decennial returns of overseers of the poor.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-one of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 41.* In the year nineteen

hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make. *Approved February 28, 1905.*

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 159.]

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The number of the trustees of the Massachusetts state sanatorium is hereby increased to seven, two of whom shall be women; and the governor is hereby authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of the council, before the first Monday in July, the additional trustees thus provided for. In the year nineteen hundred and ten, and in every fifth year thereafter, three trustees shall be appointed, and in every other year one trustee shall be appointed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 9, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 162.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF PLANS FOR ALMSHOUSE BUILDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The state board of charity is authorized to advise with and assist overseers of the poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings, the expenses to be paid from the appropriation for expenses of the board. *Approved March 10, 1905.*

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 303.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PLACING OF PAUPER CHILDREN IN FAMILIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "four", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child who is in their charge and is over two years of age in a respectable family in the Commonwealth, or in an asylum therein, to be there supported by the city or town according to the laws relative to the support of the poor until they can be otherwise cared for. The overseers, personally or by agent, shall visit such child at least once in three months and make all needful inquiries as to his treatment or welfare.

Section 2. Section seven of said chapter eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "eight", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* No such child who can be cared for as provided in section five without inordinate expense shall be retained in an almshouse unless he is a state pauper or an idiot, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of five years and his mother is an inmate thereof and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him. *Approved April 17, 1905.*

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 285.]

An Act relative to the visitation of city and town paupers by the state board of charity.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section four of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "where", in the second line, the words: — city or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The state board of charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town paupers are supported in families.

Approved April 13, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 348.]

An Act relative to persons received in workhouses and almshouses as tramps or vagrants.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Commonwealth", in the sixth line, the words: — and persons received therein as tramps or vagrants without commitment, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Persons committed to any workhouse or almshouse established under the provisions of section one of chapter thirty of the Revised Laws, for vagrancy, drunkenness or petit larceny, or as night walkers, rogues or vagabonds, or for any other offence against the laws of the Commonwealth, and persons received therein as tramps or vagrants without commitment, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in such workhouse or almshouse and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates thereof.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 28, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 464.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF MINORS IN THE RELIGIOUS BELIEF OF THEIR PARENTS, WHEN SUCH MINORS ARE WARDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. No parents, or surviving parent, of any minor child in the care or under the supervision of the state board of charity, or of any state commission, or of any state board of trustees, shall be denied the right of any child of theirs to the free exercise of the religious belief of his parents and the liberty of worshipping God according to the religion of his parents, or surviving parent, or of the religion which his parents professed, if they are both deceased; and no minor child in the care, or under the supervision of any state board of charity, or of any state commission, or state board of trustees, shall be denied the free exercise of the religion of his parents, or of his surviving parent, or of his parents if they are both deceased, nor the liberty of worshipping God according to the religion of his parents, whether living or deceased.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *Approved May 25, 1905.*

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 474.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS INFECTED WITH LEPROSY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state board of charity, subject to the approval of the governor, shall be authorized to take in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth land in fee by purchase or eminent domain, and to erect and maintain thereon a hospital for the custody, care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy, and for said purpose may expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. Within sixty days after any land is acquired or taken under this act said board shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county in which such land is situated a description thereof sufficiently accurate for its identification, together with a statement of the purpose for which the same is acquired or taken, which description shall be signed by a majority of said board.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 26, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 244.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 29.* Prisoners in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory prison for women, the state farm, the temporary industrial camp for prisoners, or in any jail or house of correction, may be employed in the custody of an officer in caring for public lands and buildings, but no prisoner shall be employed outside the precincts of the place of his imprisonment in doing work of any kind for private persons.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 30, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 240.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF PRISONERS TO THE TEMPORARY INDUSTRIAL CAMP FOR PRISONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ninety-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "from", in the first line, the words: — the Massachusetts reformatory, the state farm, and the, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 96.* They may remove prisoners from the Massachusetts reformatory, the state farm, and the jails and houses of correction to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners and may, at any time, return them to the place of imprisonment from which they were removed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 30, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 344.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LODGING OF TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cities and towns which provide lodging for tramps and vagrants shall require them, if physically able, to perform labor of some kind in return for the lodging and food furnished to them; and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the state board of health.

Approved April 26, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 269.]

An Act relative to the abandonment of children by parents or others.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ten of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "two", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — and by inserting after the word "parent", in the second line, the words: — or being under a legal duty to care for it, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* Whoever abandons an infant under ten years of age within or without any building, or, being its parent, or being under a legal duty to care for it, and having made a contract for its board or maintenance, absconds or fails to perform such contract, and who for four weeks after such absconding or breach of his contract, if of sufficient physical and mental ability, neither visits nor removes such infant nor notifies the overseers of the city or town in which he resides of his or her inability to support such infant shall be punished by imprisonment, if a man, in the house of correction, or, if a woman, in the reformatory prison for women, for not more than two years; or, if the infant dies by reason of such abandonment, for not more than five years. Whoever knowingly and with wrongful intent aids or abets in abandoning such infant shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years.

Approved April 6, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 355.]

An Act to authorize the board of prison commissioners to establish a hospital for prisoners having tubercular disease.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. With the approval of the governor and council the board of prison commissioners is hereby authorized to erect on the land now occupied by the temporary industrial camp for prisoners at Rutland, suitable buildings to be used as a hospital prison for the confinement and treatment of prisoners having tubercular disease.

Section 2. When such buildings are ready for occupancy the prison commissioners may remove thereto any male prisoner in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the state farm, or in any jail or house of correction, who appears by the certificate of the prison physician to be suffering from consumption or any disease of a tubercular nature. They may at any time return to the original place of imprisonment any prisoner so removed. A prisoner

shall be held in the place to which he is so removed or returned according to the terms of his original sentence.

Section 3. Any order for the removal or return of a prisoner as provided herein may be executed by any officer authorized to serve criminal process; and a prisoner who makes an escape from such officer while being conveyed to or from said hospital prison, shall be deemed to have escaped from the prison to which he was originally committed.

Section 4. A prisoner removed to said hospital prison shall be held in the custody of the superintendent of said temporary industrial camp for prisoners, and shall be governed, employed and treated according to such rules and regulations as may be established by the board of prison commissioners with the approval of the governor and council. Prisoners held in said hospital prison shall be subject to all the laws that are now applicable to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners.

Section 5. The prison commissioners are hereby authorized to expend, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars out of the State Prison Industries Fund to provide the buildings and furnishings for the said hospital prison.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 1, 1905.

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 211.]

An Act to establish a new fiscal year for the commonwealth.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The fiscal year of all offices, departments, boards, commissions, hospitals, asylums, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions of the Commonwealth shall begin with the first day of December and end with the following thirtieth day of November, and all books and accounts therein shall be kept by fiscal years as herein established, and the annual reports of all officers, trustees, boards and commissions, except the report of the insurance commissioner and except those reports otherwise provided for in this act, shall be made to the governor and council, or to the general court, as now required by law, except that they shall be made on or before the third Wednesday in January, anything in any general or special statute now existing to the contrary notwithstanding. Such reports shall be deposited with the secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall transmit them to the governor and council or to the general court. The financial statements now required by law to be included therein shall be made for the fiscal year as herein established. The annual meetings of trustees of state institutions and of state boards, at which financial statements are re-

quired by law to be presented, shall be held in the month of December in each year.

SECTION 2. Section nine of chapter six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annually", in the first line, the words: — on the first Wednesday, — and by inserting after the word "preceding", in the third line, the word: — fiscal, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* He shall annually, on the first Wednesday in January, report to the general court a statement of the transactions of his department for the preceding fiscal year, including a specific statement of all warrants remaining unpaid and of the names of the persons in whose favor they are drawn.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-one of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "January", in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — December, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* He shall annually in December examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the treasurer and receiver general; and his own books and accounts shall be subject at any time to such examination as the governor and council or the general court may order. He shall comply with any regulations relative to the duties of his office which may be made in writing by the governor and council, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 4. Said chapter six is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 22.* He shall annually on the first Wednesday in January submit to the general court an abstract of his report, in print, exhibiting a full and accurate statement of the financial condition and transactions of the Commonwealth for the preceding fiscal year, and as soon as may be thereafter he shall submit, in print, his report in detail.

SECTION 5. Section twenty-five of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting before the word "year", in the second line, the word: — fiscal, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* Such report shall include an estimate, for the current fiscal year, of the ordinary and other revenue of the Commonwealth and of the expenses of the departments, boards and commissions and of all other persons acting under the authority of the Commonwealth. Such expenses shall be provided for by annual appropriations.

SECTION 6. Section twenty-six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "except for the payment of salaries", in the third line, by striking out the word "December", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — November, — by striking out the word "current", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — preceding fiscal, — by striking out the word "ensuing", in the seventh line, and in-

serting in place thereof the words: — current fiscal, — and by striking out the word "second", in the eleventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — first, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* Every officer or board having charge of any department requiring an expenditure of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth, shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of November, submit to the auditor of accounts estimates in detail and in tabular form showing the amounts appropriated for the preceding fiscal year and the amounts required for the current fiscal year, with an explanation of the necessity of any new or increased or decreased expenditures, and citations of the statutes relating thereto. The auditor shall embody such estimates, with those for his own department, in one document, which shall be printed and laid before the general court on the first Wednesday of the succeeding January.

Section 7. Section thirty-one of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "political", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — fiscal, — by inserting after the word "succeeding", in the third line, the word: — fiscal, — and by inserting after the word "succeeding", in the sixth line, the word: — fiscal, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 31.* If an appropriation or a portion thereof is not expended within the fiscal year in which it is made or within the succeeding fiscal year, it, or the unapplied balance thereof, shall revert to the general treasury and shall not afterward be paid out except upon a new appropriation. An unexpended balance of an appropriation for a specific year may be applied in the succeeding fiscal year to the purpose for which the appropriation was made.

Section 8. Section thirty-seven of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-fifth", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — first, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 37.* Such officers shall, within thirty days after the receipt of an advance, file with the auditor a detailed statement of the amounts expended subsequent to the previous accounting, approved by the board authorized to supervise such expenditure, and vouchers therefor if they can be obtained. All advances so made shall be accounted for and vouchers therefor filed with the auditor before the first day of December in each year.

Section 9. Section thirty-eight of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "each", in the fourth line, the word: — fiscal, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 38.* Payments authorized by appropriation acts shall be made from the ordinary revenue, if no other provision is expressly made therefor. Cash from the ordinary revenue on hand at the beginning of each fiscal year shall be carried to the account of the ordinary revenue of that year.

SECTION 10. Section forty of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "month of", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — months of December and, — and by striking out the word "January", in the twelfth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — December, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 40.* No officer shall make purchases or incur liabilities in the name of the Commonwealth for a larger amount than has been appropriated for the service or purpose for which such purchases have been made or liabilities incurred; and the Commonwealth shall not be responsible for the acts of its servants and officers for any amount in excess of its appropriations. Officers or boards may continue their several departments during the months of December and January, until the general court otherwise orders, at the rate of expenditure authorized by the appropriations for the preceding year. If expenditures are made in excess of appropriations, the officers having charge of such expenditures shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of December, report to the auditor the details of such expenditures with the reasons therefor, and the auditor shall make a special report of the same to the general court early in its session.

SECTION 11. Section seven of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "September", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — November, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* The trustees of each institution named in section two shall annually on the thirtieth day of November cause to be made and sent to the board an accurate inventory of the stock and supplies on hand and the value and amount thereof, under the following heads: —

Live stock on the farm, produce of the farm on hand, carriages and agricultural implements, machinery and mechanical fixtures, beds and bedding in the inmates' department, other furniture in the inmates' department, personal property of the Commonwealth in the superintendent's department, ready-made clothing, dry goods, provisions and groceries, drugs and medicines, fuel, library.

SECTION 12. Appropriations of the general court for the year nineteen hundred and six shall be made for the eleven months from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of November, inclusive. Appropriations made by the general court thereafter shall be made for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of the preceding December and ending on the thirtieth day of the succeeding November, both inclusive.

SECTION 13. Section twenty-seven of chapter six and section five of chapter nine of the Revised Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and five.

Approved March 23, 1905.

Organization of the Board.

There have been no changes in the membership of the Board since the close of the official year ending September 30, 1905, the members whose terms of office expired during the year having been severally reappointed. The membership is as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman.*
Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Brookline, *Vice-Chairman.*
Charles F. Donnelly, Boston.
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., LL.D., Amherst.
Laban Pratt, Boston.
Miss Frances Greely Curtis, Boston.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose.
David F. Tilley, Boston.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows: —

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Pratt, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.
Committee on State Adult Poor: Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson.
Committee on State Minor Wards: Mrs. Codman, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Tilley, Miss Curtis.
Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Miss Curtis, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson.
Committee on Finance: Mr. Lincoln, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Adams.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.; his deputies are Charles A. Colcord, in charge of the in-door poor, and George B. Tufts, in charge of the out-door poor. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is William P. Derby, M.D.; his deputies are Bertha W. Jacobs, in charge of the older children, and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., in charge of the infants. John D. Wells is Clerk and Auditor of the Board. In addition to these officers, the Board regularly employs a paid force of thirty-three men and thirty-four women, and receives the gratuitous services of sixty-nine auxiliary visitors and one hundred and four almshouse visitors, all women,

and of sixty-seven probation visitors, all men. The names of the paid employees, with their several occupations and their salaries, and also the names of the unpaid visitors, will be found in the latter part of this portion of the Report.

By-laws of the Board.

The following by-laws sufficiently indicate the distribution of the work of the Board in its several offices.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Friday of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Clerk shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of four members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of three members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members: — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (6) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on

Finance shall have general supervision of the expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Clerk of the Board, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions; shall receive and disburse all money; shall have custody of the Board's records, files, and all funds that may come to the Board or its wards; shall audit all bills, and render a monthly account of his audits; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him, including statistical work not otherwise provided for. He shall be subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee. He shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the sum of four thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall also act as Clerk of the Committee on State Adult Poor.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall report to the Board, from time to time, for transmission to the State Board of Insanity, the names and histories of all unsettled inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded. He shall make monthly visits to the State Hospital and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before November 1, furnish a summary of his work for the year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the in-door and the out-door poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys and the State Industrial School for Girls, with reports upon their condition. He shall make semi-annual visits to the county truant schools, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before November 1, furnish a summary of his work for the year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers elected by ballot, and all agents and other employees appointed by the Board, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Clerk, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

The State Out-door Poor.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 10,439 such notices were received, during the official year, from 246 cities and towns, on account of 23,859 persons; a decrease of 1,212, or about 10⅖ per cent., from last year. Of these notices, 6,876, concerning 8,806 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 618 notices, concerning 748 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 863 notices, concerning 3,964 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 2,700 notices, concerning 11,089 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above stated, 1,559, concerning 5,494 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

The number of sick State poor notices received during the official year was 6,876. These 6,876 notices were sent by 194 cities and towns, concerning 8,806 persons, of whom 6,956 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows a decrease of 823, or about 10⅞ per cent., as compared with the previous year; and, as compared with the official year 1902–1903, a decrease of 1,248, or about 15⅖ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 832, in January; and the smallest, 479, in November. The number of persons shows a decrease of 847, or about 8⅘ per cent., as compared with the previous year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance a decrease of 842, or about 10⅘ per cent. Of these 6,876 notices, 3,460, or about 50⅜ per cent., were from the city of Boston, viz.: 3,285 from the Boston City Hospital, 122 from the Institutions Department, 11 from the Board of Health, 41 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and one on account of persons aided at their homes.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 6,876 notices, was 12,840. As a result of these investigations the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 1,145 cases, — in 1,129 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in 16 for other reasons manifest to the Board. In 161 cases all aid was refused, — in 160 because, at the time of the application, the patient could have been removed without danger, and in one for other evident reasons. There were 5,475 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 541 cases settlements were found, concerning 729 persons.

By order of the Board 24 persons were sent to the State Hospital. Among those reported as sick there were 514 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 6,876 notices previously stated as received relative to the sick State poor, 618 were on account of "smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health," and provided for 748 persons, of whom 634 were patients. These notices were from 38 cities and towns; 372 being for cases of diphtheria, 170 for

scarlet fever, 33 for measles, 27 for small-pox, 10 for typhoid fever, 5 for leprosy, and one for chicken-pox. In 104 cases settlements were found, concerning 109 persons.

There were 28 additional cases of small-pox reported, in which no claim for reimbursement was made by the notifying city or town, for the reason that the patient either had a settlement in some city or town in the Commonwealth, or was able to pay his own expenses, thus making investigation by the Board's officers unnecessary.

Cases of Leprosy.

Following is a brief account of the five cases of leprosy noted above, the first three of them having been considered at some length in the Board's last Annual Report.

On April 22, 1904, the Board received notice of the case of Frank Pina, 37 years of age, born at Cape de Verde Islands, suffering from leprosy in the town of Harwich, a State charge. The Board immediately took full charge of the case, the Harwich authorities meanwhile protesting against the retention of the leper in the town. Pina's wife and eight children were living in another part of the town.

On June 2, 1904, at the instance of the Board, the Legislature passed the following Act: —

[Acts of 1904, Chapter 395.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE OF PERSONS INFECTED WITH DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The state board of charity may, if found expedient, remove any person who is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, and who is maintained or liable to be maintained by the Commonwealth, to any hospital provided for state paupers, or may provide such place of reception for such person as is judged best for his accommodation and the safety of the public, which place shall be subject to the regulations of the board, and may remove such person thereto.

Section 2. Any expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act may be paid from the annual appropriation for expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 2, 1904.

On June 7, 1904, notice was received from the Boston Board of Health of the case of Goon S. Dub, a Chinaman, 23 years of age, afflicted with leprosy, and isolated at Gallops Island; accompanied by the request that he be removed to some State institution.

On June 24, 1904, the Board held a conference with the Trustees of the State Hospital with reference to the transfer of the two lepers to that institution, under the provisions of the new law. The Trustees opposed the transfer in question, and the matter was referred to a later meeting.

During the month of September, 1904, letters were received from several Boston experts, expressing the opinion that cases of leprosy could be cared for at the State Hospital, if properly isolated, with perfect safety to the other inmates. One of these physicians stated that "the disease is by no means as contagious as many other affections, such as syphilis for example, about which few precautions are taken."

On October 7, 1904, the Board was notified of the case of John Roderick, 34 years of age, born in Cape de Verde Islands, admitted to the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, and subsequently discovered to be afflicted with leprosy. The patient was afterwards transferred to Gallops Island.

On October 18, 1904, a communication was received from the Trustees of the State Hospital, finally refusing to give their consent to the transfer of the lepers to that institution. In view of the position taken by the Trustees, which was strongly supported by local sentiment, the Board did not think it advisable to use the authority conferred upon it by the Act cited above, for the purpose of making the transfer to the State Hospital; but, availing itself of another provision of the same law, the Board proceeded to purchase, at a total cost of $1,610, a farm of seventy acres with buildings thereon, in the town of Brewster, near the Harwich line, for the purpose of providing for all the lepers. This movement, however, met with strong protest on the part of the citizens of Brewster and of the neighboring towns, which resulted in a public hearing given by the Board to the protestants, January 8, 1905. At this hearing, the purchase of an island, for the purposes of a leper hospital, was strongly urged upon the Board.

On January 18, 1905, the city of Boston notified the Board of a fourth leper, Yee Toy, 25 years of age, born in China, cared for at Gallops Island.

In reply to representations made by the Board, the Boston Board of Health, in view of all the circumstances, consented to retain at Gallops Island the three lepers cared for there, until some other provision could be made for them; it being understood that the arrangement should be temporary only.

On January 18, 1905, the Board voted to petition the Legislature to request the Congress of the United States to provide for a national hospital for the care and treatment of lepers, and on February 28, 1905, the Legislature passed the following Resolutions: —

Resolutions relative to the establishment of a national hospital or colony for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy.

Resolved, That the general court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts favors such action by the congress of the United States as will provide for the establishment of a national hospital or colony for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of congress, and also to the senators and representatives in congress from this Commonwealth.

In Senate, adopted, February 21, 1905.

In House of Representatives, adopted in concurrence, February 27, 1905.

On March 1, 1905, a bill "to provide a leprosarium for the segregation of lepers, and to prevent the spread of leprosy in the United States," passed the national Senate, but was defeated in the House — 180 to 36 — the following day.

On April 17, 1905, the Governor sent a message to the Legislature recommending the purchase of the island of Nashawena for the purpose of a prison site and a leper colony. The portion of the message relating to the purchase of a prison site was subsequently referred by the Legislature to the Governor and Council for investigation and report to the next General Court.

On April 24, 1905, the town of Wareham notified the Board

of the fifth case of leprosy, that of Isabel Barros, 27 years of age, born in Cape de Verde Islands. The Board took charge of the case, and isolated the woman with her two children and her husband, — the latter consenting to remain as her nurse. The children were subsequently removed, and provided for in a family, at the expense of the State.

Later in the session, the question of the purchase of land for the establishment of a leper hospital being under consideration, the State Board of Charity took occasion to represent to the Legislature that if such a hospital were to be established on the main land the sum of $25,000 would probably be sufficient for the purpose, but that if an island site were to be selected, twice that amount would be required.

On May 26, 1905, the Legislature passed the following Act: —

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 474.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS INFECTED WITH LEPROSY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The state board of charity, subject to the approval of the governor, shall be authorized to take in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth land in fee by purchase or eminent domain, and to erect and maintain thereon a hospital for the custody, care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy, and for said purpose may expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Section 2. Within sixty days after any land is acquired or taken under this act said board shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county in which such land is situated a description thereof sufficiently accurate for its identification, together with a statement of the purpose for which the same is acquired or taken, which description shall be signed by a majority of said board.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 26, 1905.

In July, 1905, under the provisions of a legislative Resolve passed April 28, 1905, the Board re-sold to the inhabitants of Brewster the land and buildings purchased for a leper hospital, for the exact amount of money paid therefor.

Penikese Hospital.

Later in July, 1905, the Board, under the provisions of chapter 474, above cited, purchased the island of Penikese for the sum of $25,000, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an institution for the care of lepers, to be known as Penikese Hospital. This island, one hundred acres in extent, is one of the Elizabeth group, being thirteen miles south of New Bedford and fifteen miles south-west by south from Woods Holl. After a careful study of various plans, and consultations with hospital authorities, it was decided to erect four cottages, each being thirty-six feet long, twenty-seven feet wide, and one story in height and containing four rooms, viz., a general sitting-room, two bed-rooms, and a kitchen, besides a bath-room and closets. They are situated on the westerly side of the island, and are well protected by the natural conformation of the land from the prevailing winds and winter storms. On the easterly side of the island, at the time of the purchase, were a farm house, somewhat out of repair, and a good barn. The necessary alterations and repairs have been made at the farm house to adapt it to the needs of the Superintendent, Dr. Louis Edmonds, and his two assistants. Work was begun on the cottages about the middle of August last, and they were finished November 16. Upon an elevation between the cottages and the administration building a reservoir, with a capacity of 10,000 gallons, has been built, into which water of a good quality is pumped, supplying the various buildings, and having sufficient pressure to answer all needs in case of fire.

Two days after the completion of all the construction work, the five lepers in the custody of the Board, viz., three in Boston, one in Harwich, and one in Wareham, were safely removed to their new quarters. The two Portuguese live in one cottage; the two Chinamen in another; the Portuguese woman, with her attendant, in the third; while the fourth is occupied at present by the male attendant only, but is completely furnished and equipped for the reception of any new case.

It is still to be hoped that, for the relief not only of Massachusetts, but of other States concerned, Congress will establish

a national leper hospital at no distant day. Should this be done, the island of Penikese could doubtless be made available for other charitable or correctional purposes in connection with the work of this Board.

The following table is an abstract of the sick State poor notices received during the last official year.

Notices by Months and Counties. Sick State Poor.

COUNTIES	1904			1905									Totals
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Barnstable	–	3	–	5	2	2	2	1	3	1	–	1	20
Berkshire	13	6	11	14	10	16	7	13	10	9	8	7	124
Bristol	24	14	17	40	26	25	27	17	22	21	33	25	291
Dukes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Essex	44	25	45	64	44	49	43	48	47	40	59	40	548
Franklin	4	2	2	4	3	4	2	–	1	1	1	–	24
Hampden	26	16	19	56	35	25	29	22	21	19	12	28	308
Hampshire	1	1	3	5	11	4	5	2	3	2	2	6	45
Middlesex	42	42	34	77	45	56	25	34	37	42	42	45	521
Norfolk	10	11	6	28	12	9	8	10	4	6	7	8	119
Plymouth	8	5	4	15	8	5	11	3	3	5	11	4	82
Suffolk	239	259	340	368	305	287	303	381	278	315	255	230	3,560
Worcester	80	95	88	156	96	99	98	87	99	104	124	107	1,233
Total notices	491	479	569	832	597	581	560	618	528	566	554	501	6,876
Total persons	614	579	717	1,148	795	788	697	742	718	718	687	603	8,806
Total patients	492	482	574	851	610	589	564	621	537	571	561	504	6,956

Cases of Wife-settlement.

The number of notices received during the official year was 863, from 92 cities and towns, concerning 3,964 persons, of whom 425 were sick. These figures show an increase in the number of notices as compared with the previous year of 70, or about 8⅘ per cent.; and as compared with the year 1902–1903, an increase of 192, or about 28⅗ per cent. Of these 863 notices, 306, or about 35⅖ per cent., were from the city of Boston. There were 263 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 5 settlements were found. Of the 3,964 persons previously mentioned, 3,101 were acknowledged as settled, and as 5 settlements were found among the remaining 863, the whole number aided by the State was 858, of whom 300 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,069. As a result of these visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 14 cases.

The following table is an abstract of the wife-settlement notices received during the year.

Notices by Months and Counties. Wife-settlement.

COUNTIES	1904			1905									Totals
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Barnstable	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Berkshire	1	1	1	4	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	13
Bristol	10	7	9	42	8	6	2	4	2	20	–	4	114
Essex	8	11	9	59	11	12	3	10	15	17	2	3	160
Hampden	–	3	2	4	1	1	3	–	1	–	–	–	15
Hampshire	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	8
Middlesex	6	13	19	57	19	14	3	10	6	9	6	1	163
Norfolk	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	–	2	2	22
Plymouth	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	15
Suffolk	8	13	43	134	42	29	11	7	8	6	5	4	310
Worcester	1	1	7	11	6	5	–	1	–	2	2	5	41
Total notices	36	53	94	324	94	73	26	35	35	54	19	20	863
Total persons	177	217	451	1,460	434	382	104	172	158	231	89	89	3,964
Total patients	13	26	52	166	41	27	16	15	15	30	12	12	425

Cases of Temporary Aid.

The number of notices received was 2,700, concerning 11,089 persons, from 182 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 799, in January; and the smallest number was 94, in May. The whole number shows a decrease as compared with the preceding year, of 459, or about 14½ per cent., and as compared with the year 1902–1903, a decrease of 25, or about 9/10 of one per cent. Of these notices, 257, or about 9½ per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all these notices was 4,140. There were 1,019 cases investigated by the officers of the Board, and 220 settlements were found, covering 766 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 312 cases, and in 2 cases aid was refused. There were 75 persons removed to the State Hospital; 44 persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

During the year, bills for the transportation of 254 persons, under the temporary aid law, amounting to $1,574.81, were allowed. Of these 254 persons, 37 were sent to European countries, viz.: Azores, 14; Cape Verde Island, 6; England, 8; Ireland, 9; 86 to Canada and other British Provinces; 131 to other States, viz.: Connecticut, 16; District of Columbia, 1; Kansas, 1; Maine, 9; New Hampshire, 31; New Jersey, 1; New York, 55; Ohio, 3; Rhode Island, 9; Vermont, 5.

In addition to the above, 59 shipwrecked seamen were sent from Barnstable, Chatham, Nantucket, Provincetown, Tisbury and Truro to Boston, at a cost of $131.60.

The following table is an abstract of the temporary aid notices received during the year.

Notices by Months and Counties. Temporary Aid.

COUNTIES	1904			1905									TOTALS
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Barnstable	1	2	2	5	3	1	2	1	1	5	–	1	24
Berkshire	5	6	5	16	9	4	3	5	5	4	2	6	70
Bristol	129	56	49	121	29	28	29	16	19	40	17	10	543
Dukes	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	3
Essex	48	28	49	163	39	23	21	18	36	29	22	24	400
Franklin	2	2	2	7	3	–	1	1	1	2	–	1	22
Hampden	5	15	18	42	15	13	13	7	9	7	10	5	159
Hampshire	2	3	1	8	7	4	2	1	2	–	2	1	33
Middlesex	33	34	48	166	61	36	18	16	25	36	21	18	512
Nantucket	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Norfolk	7	7	11	25	7	7	5	6	3	6	6	7	97
Plymouth	4	8	12	16	13	3	4	2	1	5	1	4	73
Suffolk	11	24	47	138	33	18	7	12	4	16	12	17	339
Worcester	20	36	32	92	35	27	15	8	12	20	11	16	324
Total notices	267	222	277	799	254	164	122	94	118	170	104	109	2,700
Total persons	1,187	926	1,130	3,300	1,047	679	499	385	464	626	432	414	11,089

Expenses of Support of Out-door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, during the official year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount and allowance as follows: —

Classes of Cases	Bills	Claim	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital	3,418	$60,296 00	$32,857 23	$27,438 77
Other cases	2,223	39,793 06	34,864 81	4,928 25
Wife-settlement	795	7,346 50	7,298 65	47 85
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital	809	51,975 00	17,597 00	34,378 00
Other cases	206	18,031 01	16,640 09	1,390 92
Temporary aid	2,867	42,998 04	39,879 21	3,118 83
Burial	846	8,966 48	7,982 18	984 30
Totals	11,164	$229,406 09	$157,119 17	$72,286 92

Settlement Work.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions.

ESTABLISHMENTS — PARTICULARS	1904			1905									Totals
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Worcester Insane Hospital													
Cases entered for investigation	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	5
Settlement	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	6
No settlement	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	1	7
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3
Total	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	–	4	2	1	4	16
Taunton Insane Hospital													
Cases entered for investigation	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	4
Settlement	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	6
No settlement	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	4
Total	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	11
Danvers Insane Hospital													
Cases entered for investigation	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	3
Settlement	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	2	10
No settlement	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	4
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Total	–	1	1	1	–	–	2	2	–	3	3	2	15

ESTABLISHMENTS—PARTICULARS	1904			1905									Totals
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Westborough Insane Hospital													
Cases entered for investigation	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	1	1	1	10
Settlement	1	2	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	1	3	14
No settlement	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	4
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Total	1	2	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	3	1	6	19
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates													
Cases entered for investigation	15	9	9	15	–	24	17	12	11	23	16	19	170
Settlement	7	12	12	10	6	18	16	14	6	18	13	35	167
No settlement	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	2	2	1	–	4	12
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Total	7	12	14	10	7	20	16	16	8	19	13	39	181
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics													
Cases entered for investigation	–	10	–	–	–	10	17	1	12	11	–	17	78
Settlement	3	5	4	5	1	5	7	7	7	3	5	20	72
No settlement	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	3	7
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	3	5	4	5	2	5	8	8	7	4	5	23	79
Asylum for Criminal Insane													
Cases entered for investigation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Settlement	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2
No settlement	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	4
Total	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	2	6
School for Feeble-minded													
Cases entered for investigation	9	5	10	10	16	7	21	7	13	–	10	10	118
Settlement	1	4	8	10	8	7	11	11	6	8	1	27	102
No settlement	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	1	1	–	–	4	10
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	1	4	9	10	8	10	11	12	7	8	1	31	112
State Hospital													
Cases entered for investigation	66	62	112	83	63	96	50	49	67	55	62	79	844
Settlement	33	25	48	47	36	46	32	44	43	40	26	65	485
No settlement	15	10	15	13	7	23	27	16	30	28	31	49	264
Withdrawn	1	3	3	7	3	5	3	14	31	18	15	29	132
Total	49	38	66	67	46	74	62	74	104	86	72	143	881
State Farm													
Cases entered for investigation	–	1	6	7	–	1	–	–	5	5	3	1	29
Settlement	2	1	1	1	3	1	–	1	2	4	2	1	19
No settlement	–	2	2	–	1	2	–	4	–	1	–	1	13
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	3
Total	2	3	3	1	4	4	–	6	2	5	2	3	35
Total for Insane, Feeble-minded, Epileptics and Dipsomaniacs													
Cases entered for investigation	25	26	20	25	16	44	58	24	39	35	29	47	388
Settlement	13	24	27	29	15	33	37	34	21	33	24	89	379
No settlement	–	–	4	–	2	3	4	4	7	6	–	15	45
Withdrawn	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	3	–	1	1	7	15
Total	13	24	31	29	18	38	41	41	28	40	25	111	439

ESTABLISHMENTS—PARTICULARS	1904			1905									Totals
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Total for Paupers													
Cases entered for investigation	66	63	118	90	63	97	50	49	72	60	65	80	873
Settlement	35	26	49	48	39	47	32	45	45	44	28	66	504
No settlement	15	12	17	13	8	25	27	20	30	29	31	50	277
Withdrawn	1	3	3	7	3	6	3	15	31	18	15	30	135
Total	51	41	69	68	50	78	62	80	106	91	74	146	916
Aggregates													
Cases entered for investigation	91	89	138	115	79	141	108	73	111	95	94	127	1,261
Settlement	48	50	76	77	54	80	69	79	66	77	52	155	883
No settlement	15	12	21	13	10	28	31	24	37	35	31	65	322
Withdrawn	1	3	3	7	4	8	3	18	31	19	16	37	150
Total	64	65	100	97	68	116	103	121	134	131	99	257	1,355

Cases pending October 1, 1904 644
Cases pending October 1, 1905 550

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the official year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of the several cities and towns.

SETTLEMENTS	1904			1905									Totals
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Sick State Poor.													
Cases investigated	262	328	613	303	364	745	380	536	599	415	308	622	5,475
Settlements	45	34	66	38	33	65	30	44	96	38	15	37	541
Persons settled	58	45	103	53	45	85	42	55	123	42	30	48	729
Wife-settlement.													
Cases investigated	21	18	11	29	22	53	13	5	61	12	8	10	263
Settlements	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	5
Persons settled	1	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	5
Temporary Aid.													
Cases investigated	134	117	101	88	108	167	62	52	45	52	20	73	1,019
Settlements	17	18	28	31	32	37	10	12	11	7	3	14	220
Persons settled	57	70	106	101	99	143	38	38	36	14	11	53	766
Burials.													
Cases investigated	49	81	31	46	46	80	75	12	30	28	14	121	613
Settlements	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Persons settled	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Totals.													
Cases investigated	466	544	756	466	540	1,045	530	605	735	507	350	826	7,370
Settlements	63	53	94	69	66	103	41	56	108	45	18	51	767
Persons settled	116	116	209	154	145	229	81	93	160	56	41	101	1,501

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging in Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the official year.

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Hospital	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries:—				
Austria	4	–	–	4
Australia	–	–	1	1
Azores	1	5	–	6
Canada	13	3	5	21
England	31	3	6	40
Finland	5	–	–	5
France	–	–	1	1
Germany	–	–	1	1
Greece	1	–	2	3
Italy	10	–	–	10
New Brunswick	3	–	2	5
Newfoundland	2	–	3	5
Nova Scotia	10	–	9	19
Prince Edward Island	3	–	2	5
Russia	6	–	4	10
Scotland	1	–	–	1
Sweden	1	–	2	3
Syria	8	–	–	8
Totals	99	11	38	148
Other States:—				
California	–	–	3	3
Colorado	–	–	6	6
Connecticut	16	2	15	33
District of Columbia	1	1	3	5
Illinois	1	–	4	5
Iowa	2	–	–	2
Maine	37	7	41	85
Maryland	3	–	2	5
Michigan	1	–	–	1
Missouri	–	–	1	1
Nebraska	1	–	–	1
New Hampshire	55	11	14	80
New Jersey	5	–	4	9
New York	60	13	52	125
Ohio	1	–	–	1
Pennsylvania	8	2	8	18
Rhode Island	36	97	25	158
Vermont	12	3	10	25
Virginia	1	–	9	10
Totals	240	136	197	573
Care of Overseers of Poor (having legal settlement)	85	5	–	90
Town of residence (having no legal settlement)	1,824	2,331	42	4,197

Summary of Removals.

To other countries	148
To other States	573
To town of settlement	90
To town of residence	4,197
Total removals	5,008

In addition to the above, 36 women and children have been transferred from the State Farm to the State Hospital, to receive care and treatment which could not be given at the first-named institution.

The work of removals, as compared with last year, is as follows: 31 more to other countries, 55 more to other States, 26 less to Overseers of Poor, 844 more to town of residence; total, 904 more than last year.

The State Minor Wards.

State minor wards are of four classes, viz.: (1) *juvenile offenders,* or children between seven and seventeen years of age convicted of crime, or misdemeanor, and committed to the custody of the State Board of Charity, the Lyman School for Boys, or the State Industrial School for Girls; (2) *neglected children,* or children between three and sixteen years of age who become State charges because, through orphanage, or the neglect, crime, or vice of their parents, they are in danger of leading idle and dissolute lives; (3) *dependent children,* or children between three and sixteen years of age who become State charges by reason of orphanage, or the poverty of their parents; (4) *pauper infants,* or neglected and dependent children under three years of age.

At the close of the last official year, September 30, 1905, there were 4,969 children subject to the supervision of the Board, 597 being in institutions, 1,946 self-supporting in families, and 2,426 boarded in families. Of the whole number supervised, 54 were in the State Hospital, nearly all being either young infants with their mothers, or else under hospital treatment. Of the remaining 4,915, 42 were also in the State Hospital, 7 of them being State Industrial School girls, and 35 children in the custody of the State Board, all under hospital treatment. There were also, of the 4,915 children, 8 in penal institutions, viz., 7 from the State Industrial School, and 1 in the custody of the Board, and 146 in other institutions not penal, for special care and treatment, viz., 6 Lyman School boys, 26 Industrial School girls, and 114 Board children. Of the 4,915 children, 1,183 were classed as dependent, 1,741 as neglected, 1,518 as juvenile offenders, and 473 as infants. The dependent and neglected

children, the infants, and 273 of the juvenile offenders were in the custody of the Board; the remaining 1,245 juvenile offenders were in the custody of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools.

Court Cases.

Cases of Juvenile Offenders.

Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 of chapter 86 of the Revised Laws are as follows: —

Section 14. Upon complaint against any boy or girl between the ages of seven and seventeen years, for any offence not punishable by death or imprisonment for life, such court or magistrate shall examine on oath the complainant and the witnesses produced by him, shall reduce the complaint to writing and cause it to be subscribed by the complainant, and may issue a warrant reciting the substance of the accusation and requiring the officer to whom it is directed forthwith to take the person accused and bring him or her before said court or magistrate, to be dealt with according to the law; and to summon such witnesses as shall be named therein to appear and give evidence on the examination.

Section 15. Upon complaint against a child under twelve years of age for an offence not punishable by death or imprisonment for life, except the offence of being an habitual truant or an habitual school absentee under the provisions of sections three and four of chapter forty-six, such court or magistrate shall, if an examination is considered necessary, first issue a summons to said child requiring him to appear before such court or magistrate at the time and place named therein, and, if the child fails to appear as directed by said summons, shall issue a warrant for his arrest.

Section 16. Police, district and municipal courts shall try juvenile offenders separate and apart from the trial of other criminal cases, at suitable times which shall be designated therefor by said courts and shall be called the session for juvenile offenders, for which a separate docket and record shall be kept.

Section 17. If a boy or a girl is brought on a complaint under the provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen before such court or magistrate, a summons shall be issued to his or her father, if living and resident within the place where he or she was found, and, if not, then to the mother, if she is living and so resident; and, if there is no such father or mother, then to the lawful guardian, if there is one so resident; if not, then to the person with whom, according to the statement of such boy or girl, and such testimony as shall be received, he or she resides; and if there is no such person, the court or magistrate may appoint a suitable person to act in

behalf of such boy or girl, requiring him or her to appear at a time and place stated in the summons and show cause why such boy or girl should not be committed to the Lyman school or industrial school respectively. If the court or magistrate is of the opinion that such boy or girl should, if guilty, be sent to a public institution or committed to the custody of the state board of charity, he or it shall cause written notice of such complaint to be given by mail or otherwise to the board, which shall have an opportunity to investigate the case, attend the trial and protect the interests of, or otherwise provide for, the child.

For the execution of this law, so far as the State Board of Charity is concerned, eleven of the Board's regular visitors are assigned, viz., seven men and four women. Upon the receipt of the required written notice from the court or magistrate of the trial of a juvenile offender, the proper visitor is expected to investigate the case, to interview all parties concerned, and in many instances to visit the home of the defendant, before the case is heard. At the trial the visitor is given an opportunity to examine the witnesses and present the defendant's evidence. If there appears to be any doubt of the guilt of the defendant, the visitor may act as counsel, asking such questions as he may choose. Having fully informed the court of all the particulars of the case so far as he has been able to ascertain them, the visitor advises with the judge as to the disposition of the case. When cases are continued for further investigation, the visitor goes surety for the child's future appearance, and makes the additional investigation required. Cases are continued in this way, first for two months, and sometimes for longer periods if the court considers it desirable to extend the term of probation.

In some of the courts, where the trials are actually held "separate and apart from the trials of other criminal cases," the children come in contact in no way with adult offenders, and the judge gives the cases the same care and thought that he gives to cases of adults. But it too often happens that the separation of the two classes of cases is far from complete, that children are allowed to remain in the court rooms during the trial of adults, that there is no regular time or separate place assigned for the juvenile sessions, and that judges do not give the attention to these trials which they merit.

It is, then, a matter for serious consideration whether a uniform interpretation of the law on the part of the judges, and a nearer approach throughout the State to the high standard already maintained in some of the courts, can be secured through the comparatively slow process which has been going on for some time, or whether some amendment of the law may not be advisable which shall bring about this result more speedily.

There is great dissimilarity in the methods of the several courts in the matter of continued cases, and changes take place from time to time in the same court. In some instances the judges place these cases in the hands of the Board's visitor; in others, they are given to the court probation officer, and in others there is no fixed method. It is to be noted that, whereas in the Boston central court ten years ago the Board's officer received only about 14 per cent. of the probation cases, he now has practically all of them.

Besides their court work, the Board's agents have large visiting duties, with reference to these and other classes of children; and it is a question whether, considering the steady increase of children coming into the custody of the Board, the time may not soon come when it will be wise for it to supplement the work of these agents by the appointment of a volunteer visitor for each court, who shall give special attention to continued cases.

Of the 4,249 cases of juvenile offenders during the last official year, 191 were committed to the Lyman School, 74 to the State Industrial School, 39 to the State Board of Charity, 136 to the House of Reformation, Boston, 126 to the Massachusetts Reformatory, 10 to the House of Correction, 58 were held for the Superior Court, 727 fined, 1,232 placed on probation, 457 discharged, 75 dismissed, 536 placed on file, 460 continued, 88 failed to appear, 1 was committed to the Reformatory Prison for Women, 19 committed to a truant school, 1 sentenced to payment of costs, 10 sent to jail, 3 committed to Plummer Farm School, 1 recommitted to the Lyman School, 2 committed to the State Farm. The details by months may be found on page 45.

Cases of Neglected Children.

The law regarding the commitment of neglected children is as follows: —

[Acts of 1903, Chapter 334.]

An Act to provide for the care of neglected children.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon a complaint made by any person that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness, or other vice of its parents, is growing up without education or without salutary control, or in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, may issue a precept to bring such child before said court or trial justice, and shall issue a notice to the state board of charity and shall also issue a summons requiring the board or person to whom such notice or summons is directed to appear before said court or trial justice at the time and place stated in the notice and summons, to show cause why such child should not be committed to the state board of charity, or be otherwise provided for. Such summons shall be directed to the father of the child, if living and resident within the Commonwealth; if not, to the mother of the child, if living and resident within the Commonwealth; if there be no parent living and resident within the Commonwealth, to the legal guardian of such child; if there be no legal guardian, to the person with whom such child last resided; if there be no father, mother, guardian or person as aforesaid, to some suitable person to act in behalf of such child.

Section 2. When such child is taken in custody upon said precept and is brought before said court or trial justice, it or he may then hear said complaint, or said complaint may be continued to a time fixed by said court or trial justice for hearing, and said court or trial justice may allow the child to be placed in the care of some suitable person or charitable corporation upon his or its furnishing surety for the further appearance of said child; or the child may be committed to the custody of said state board until surety is furnished, pending a hearing on said complaint.

Section 3. If at the hearing by said court or trial justice upon said complaint the child is before said court or trial justice, and it appears that said summons has been duly and legally served upon some person mentioned as aforesaid, and that said notice has been issued to said state board, the court or trial justice, if it or he finds the allegations in said complaint to be proven, may further continue said complaint and may allow the child to be placed in the care of some suitable person or charitable corporation upon his or

its furnishing surety for the further appearance of the child before said court or trial justice whenever said court or trial justice may require; and said court or trial justice may make such further orders with reference to the care and custody of the child as may conduce to the best interests of the child; or said court or trial justice may commit the child to the custody of the state board of charity until he attains the age of twenty-one years, or for a less time; and said board may discharge said child from its custody whenever the object of its commitment has been accomplished.

Section 4. If such child has a settlement, and if the overseers of the poor of the place of his settlement so request, the commitment may be to their custody. The state board of charity may, in its discretion, transfer its custody of any such child who has a settlement, to the overseers of the poor of the place of settlement, upon their request, and such transfer shall thereafter relieve the Commonwealth from further liability for his maintenance.

Section 5. The overseers of the poor shall have the same powers as to children committed or transferred to their custody as are given to the state board as to children in its custody; and in the city of Boston the trustees for children shall have the powers and duties conferred by the provisions of this and the preceding section upon the overseers of the poor.

Section 6. The child, parent, guardian or person appearing in behalf of such child, or the state board of charity, may appeal from the order of the court or justice to the superior court sitting for civil business for the county within which the hearing is held, and if said parent, guardian or other person appearing on behalf of the child fails to furnish such bail as may be required by the court or justice before whom such hearing is held, the child may be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, or placed in the care of some suitable person or charitable corporation, pending the determination of the appeal. Such appeal shall be entered in said superior court by the court or justice from which or from whom the appeal is taken, without the payment of an entry fee, and the superior court may, in its discretion, advance such complaint for speedy trial.

Section 7. Sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1903.

Trials in cases of neglected children are also attended by the Board's visitors, who investigate the cases and determine the matter of legal settlement, for the information of the court. It may be a question whether it would not be advisable to amend the law so as to provide that trials in these cases, as well as in

those of juvenile offenders, be held separate and apart from trials of adults. As a matter of fact, they are commonly so held, without requirement of statute. Of 811 cases of neglected children attended by the Board's visitors during the last official year, 347 were committed to the State Board of Charity, 31 were committed to local Overseers of the Poor, 14 were committed to the Trustees for Children, Boston, 2 were discharged, 19 dismissed, 377 were continued, 10 failed to appear, and 11 were placed on file. Details of these cases by months will be found on page 46.

Dependent Children.

Section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws is as follows: —

Section 36. The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance.

Of 448 applications in cases of this class received during the official year, 321 were accepted, 67 refused, 57 withdrawn, and 10 were pending at the end of the year. Details of these cases by months will be found on page 46.

Religion of Children.

In selecting homes for children, the religious belief of their parents is always taken into consideration; and what has been the long practice of the Board in this matter has recently received the sanction of law. The Legislature of 1905, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, passed the following act: —

[Acts of 1905, Chapter 464.]

An Act relative to the protection of minors in the religious belief of their parents, when such minors are wards of the commonwealth.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. No parents, or surviving parent, of any minor child in the care or under the supervision of the state board of charity, or of any state commission, or of any state board of trustees, shall

be denied the right of any child of theirs to the free exercise of the religious belief of his parents and the liberty of worshipping God according to the religion of his parents, or surviving parent, or of the religion which his parents professed, if they are both deceased; and no minor child in the care, or under the supervision of any state board of charity, or of any state commission, or state board of trustees, shall be denied the free exercise of the religion of his parents, or of his surviving parent, or of his parents if they are both deceased, nor the liberty of worshipping God according to the religion of his parents, whether living or deceased.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. *Approved May 25, 1905.*

Adoptions of Children.

While the greater part of the children in the custody of the Board are not eligible for adoption, their parents being alive and awaiting their return, a small number, through orphanage or desertion, are constantly available for this purpose. Forty-nine children over three years of age were so adopted during the past year. Applicants for children to adopt are obliged to furnish acceptable references as to their standing in the community, and must satisfy the Board that they are fitted in every way to bring up the wards of the State, and give them the advantages that other children in their community enjoy. The applicant's home is visited, and a detailed report submitted to the Board for its consideration. A child placed on trial for adoption is subject to visitation and removal for reasons satisfactory to the Board. After the child has been on trial for a period varying from a few weeks to several months, the petition with recommendations, together with a report on the home, is presented to the Board, and if consent is given, the visitor assists the petitioners in making out the papers to be presented to the judge of probate at the appointed time. The visitor is present at the hearing, and is appointed by the court *guardian ad litem*. The case is then heard, and the decree of adoption granted.

Children at Board.

Of the children over three years of age in the custody of the Board October 1, 1904, 1,752 were regularly at board. To this number there were added during the year 543, making a total of 2,295 children regularly at board in the course of the year.

Of these 2,295, free homes were found with friends and relatives for 36, and with other than relatives for 221; there were discharged to parents and relatives 116; 15 were adopted, 3 eloped, 7 died, and 13 were placed in various State institutions, leaving 1,884 at board September 30, 1905.

The number of visits made to the children over three years of age during the year by the paid visitors of the Board was 12,377, and the number made by the Auxiliary Visitors was 539.

The following tables give the location or condition of children over three years of age visited by the agents of the Board, the general location of children in families and at board, the movement of the several classes of children subject to visitation, the disposal of cases of juvenile offenders, indigent, neglected, and dependent children, and the number of visits to children and of special reports.

Location or Condition of Children subject to Visitation during the Year ending September 30, 1905.

	Whole Number	Lyman School Children — Boys	State Industrial School Children — Girls	State Board of Charity					
				Juvenile Offenders		Neglected Children		Dependent Children	
				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
In place	1,222	84	161	61	12	303	303	177	121
With friends	512	243	82	106	4	34	24	9	10
In place, at board	1,934	49	1	63	12	555	430	550	274
In other institutions, not penal	146	6	26	3	1	36	38	23	13
In penal institutions	8	–	7	–	–	–	–	1	–
Runaways	47	14	6	9	–	8	5	4	1
Whereabouts unknown	30	3	20	2	–	4	1	–	–
Total number subject to visitation September 30, 1905	3,899	399	303	244	29	940	801	764	419
Died	15	1	–	1	1	2	5	2	3
Returned to school during year	60	28	32	–	–	–	–	–	–
Married	14	–	6	–	2	–	4	–	2
Discharged	401	3	–	43	5	99	91	99	61
In United States service	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Became of age	75	–	67	–	1	–	5	–	2
Dropped from visitation	170	170	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transferred to Lyman School	7	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–
Transferred to Massachusetts Reformatory	20	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transferred to State Industrial School	6	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
Total number visited during the official year	4,671	625	408	295	44	1,041	906	865	487
				339		1,947		1,352	

Location of Children placed in Families, September 30, 1905.

LOCATION	Boys	Girls	Totals
Barnstable County	7	14	21
Berkshire County	48	18	66
Bristol County	60	33	93
Dukes County	–	1	1
Essex County	66	78	144
Franklin County	79	16	95
Hampden County	90	51	141
Hampshire County	100	31	131
Middlesex County	105	216	321
Norfolk County	27	69	96
Nantucket County	1	–	1
Plymouth County	22	33	55
Suffolk County	91	86	177
Worcester County	116	57	173
Total in Massachusetts	812	703	1,515
Maine	12	20	32
New Hampshire	49	22	71
Vermont	153	14	167
Rhode Island	8	8	16
Connecticut	49	11	60
Other States	3	24	27
Totals	1,086	802	1,888

Location of Children at Board, September 30, 1905.

LOCATION	Boys	Girls	Totals
Barnstable County	5	22	27
Berkshire County	27	17	44
Bristol County	58	33	91
Essex County	118	70	188
Franklin County	101	51	152
Hampden County	190	41	231
Hampshire County	195	67	262
Middlesex County	221	223	444
Norfolk County	65	55	120
Plymouth County	79	46	125
Suffolk County	14	34	48
Worcester County	103	32	135
Total in Massachusetts	1,176	691	1,867
Maine	15	3	18
New Hampshire	18	23	41
Vermont	5	–	5
Connecticut	3	–	3
Totals	1,217	717	1,934

Movement of Children, outside of Institutions, subject to Visitation, 1904–1905.

CLASSES.	Subject to Visitation September 30, 1904			Placed out during Year ending September 30, 1905			Aggregate			Ceased to visit during Year ending September 30, 1905			Subject to Visitation September 30, 1905		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Lyman School . . .	395	–	395	230	–	230	625	–	625	226	–	226	399	–	399
State Industrial School .	–	295	295	–	113	113	–	408	408	–	105	105	–	303	303
State Board of Charity: —															
Juvenile offenders .	263	32	295	32	12	44	295	44	339	51	15	66	244	29	273
Neglected children .	849	771	1,620	192	135	327	1,041	906	1,947	101	105	206	940	801	1,741
Dependent children .	698	374	1,072	167	113	280	865	487	1,352	101	68	169	764	419	1,183
Totals . . .	2,205	1,472	3,677	621	373	994	2,826	1,845	4,671	479	293	772	2,347	1,552	3,899

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Number of Court Cases attended	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to State Industrial School	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to House of Reformation, Boston	Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory	Committed to House of Correction	Held for Superior Court	Fined	Probation	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Continued	Failed to appear	Committed to Reformatory Prison for Women	Committed to Truant School	Costs	Jail	Committed to Plummer Farm School	Recommitted to Lyman School	Committed to State Farm	Totals
1904.																								
October . . .	374	374	16†	6	..	8*	7	–	6	94	59	69	5	36	55	7	1	1	1	–	–	1	2	374
November . . .	283	283	9*	3‡	2	13¶	10†	–	1	33	100	32	2	32	40	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	283
December . . .	243	243	18	4	3	5*	10*	3	6	43†	87	24	4	15	18	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	243
1905.																								
January . . .	194	194	11*	6‡	–	10*	11*	2	1	32	50	18	2	30	15	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	194
February . . .	183	183	4	8	1	8	10‡	–	3	31	62	20	–	18	13	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	183
March	285	285	16	5	2*	15†	15¶	1	3	27	85	33	5	39	24	11	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	285
April	416	416	25‡	14‖	2‡	18**	9‡	–	4	51*	120	33	10	78	38	12	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	416
May	387	387	19*	5‡	4	13†	11‡	2	7	81	100	33	12	44	35	10	–	9	–	2	–	–	–	387
June	533	533	15¶	5	10	4§	13	–	10	81	171	42	16	64	90	8	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	533
July	375	375	19*	2	5‡	10	9‡	–	10*	61	115	50	10	30	49	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	375
August . . .	482	482	16*	10	5‡	16†	8‡	–	2	95†	137	49	6	83	37	15	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	482
September . . .	494	494	26*	6	5‖	16†	13*	2	5	98	146	54	3	67	46	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	494
Totals . . .	4,249	4,249	194	74	39	136	126	10	58	727	1,232	457	75	536	460	88	1	19	1	10	3	1	2	4,249

* 2 appealed. † 3 appealed. ‡ 1 appealed. § 4 appealed. ‖ 5 appealed. ¶ 6 appealed. ** 8 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Number of Court Cases attended	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Overseers of Poor	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Filed	Totals
1904.											
October .	48	48	18*	3	–	–	–	26	–	1	48
November .	66	66	19	3	1	–	1	42	–	–	66
December .	85	85	35	–	–	1	6	38	5	–	85
1905.											
January .	50	50	29	4	–	–	–	17	–	–	50
February .	76	76	33	7	–	–	1	30	4	1	76
March . .	78	78	35*	–	3	–	3	36	1	–	78
April . .	78	78	32*	3	–	–	1	42	–	–	78
May . .	53	53	20	2	2	–	4	24	–	1	53
June . .	67	67	37	–	–	–	1	28	–	1	67
July . .	75	75	33	2	4	1	–	31	–	4	75
August. .	59	59	19	6	–	–	2	32	–	–	59
September .	76	76	37	1	4	–	–	31	–	3	76
Totals .	811	811	347	31	14	2	19	377	10	11	811

* 2 appealed.

Disposal of Applications in Cases of Dependent Children.

1904-1905	Received	Accepted	Refused	Withdrawn	Pending
October	30	25	1	4	7
November	39	28	–	4	14
December	42	20	2	10	24
January	30	31	2	2	19
February	35	17	11	3	23
March	30	26	13	10	4
April	55	24	14	2	19
May	31	25	4	1	20
June	35	21	9	7	18
July	28	22	10	5	9
August	44	34	–	3	16
September . . .	49	48	1	6	10
Totals . . .	448	321	67	57	–

Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.

MONTHS	Visits to Wards		Special Reports	
	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors
1904.				
October	1,160	35	175	13
November	1,018	38	177	17
December	926	45	180	11
1905.				
January	1,104	49	134	17
February	840	25	114	16
March	1,086	39	153	18
April	981	69	119	13
May	1,304	46	158	14
June	1,051	54	137	23
July	936	53	122	14
August	837	26	109	7
September	1,134	60	171	10
	12,377	539	1,749	173

Children under Three Years of Age.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board at the beginning of the last official year was 413. The number received during the year was 366, making the whole number supported during the year, 779. Of these, 37 were legally adopted, 117 were transferred to the subdivision for older children, having reached the age of three years, 74 were discharged to parents or relatives, and 78 died, leaving 473 on September 30, 1905, the close of the official year.

Of the 366 infants received, 70 were committed to the custody of the Board by Overseers of the Poor, 14 were received from the State Hospital, 54 were committed by the courts, 4 were removed from unsuitable boarding-places, 150 were received under section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, and 74 were taken under section 13 of the same chapter.

The 70 infants received from Overseers of the Poor and the 14 received from the State Hospital were committed to the

Board under section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that " the overseers of the poor of a city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital shall commit any indigent or neglected infants which have no known settlement in this commonwealth to the custody of the state board of charity." The number received from Overseers of the Poor was 20 more than the previous year, and the number received from the State Hospital was 6 less than the previous year. Some of these infants are moribund when received, but a considerable number are in fairly good health.

The 54 infants committed by the courts were committed under section 37 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon complaint that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, . . . may commit the child, whether he has or has not a settlement, to the custody of said board until he is twenty-one years of age or for a less time, and said board shall provide for the care and maintenance of the child without expense to the city or town of his settlement and may discharge the child from its custody whenever the object of his commitment has been accomplished." Most infants of this class are in a pitiable condition when received, and require at once to be thoroughly washed and made comfortable with suitable food and clothing.

The 4 infants taken from unsuitable boarding places were removed under section 26 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that the superintendent of State minor wards, or other designated officer of the Board, may remove to the custody of the Board any child under the age of seven years not under the personal care of a parent or guardian, who is sheltered or maintained apart from his parents, and is not receiving proper care, when he considers such removal necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse. The number taken under this law decreases from year to year, showing that the licensing of persons to maintain boarding-houses for infants,

under section 2 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, and the Board's system of rigid inspection, have almost completely broken up the baby-farming which was so notorious previous to the passage of the law.

The 150 infants taken from parents or guardians were received under the provisions of section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, viz.: "The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance." This law was framed with the intention of providing for infants whose parents or relatives are in need of temporary assistance, on account of sickness or inability to obtain employment. The number of infants received under the provisions of this law is increasing from year to year, and the proportion of increase is greater than under any previous law. This may be accounted for in part by the facility with which parents and guardians can have such infants placed in the care of the State for temporary support, and in part by the fact that the authorities of some of the cities and towns are inclined to take advantage of the law, on account of the ease with which such cases can be disposed of without the trouble of local investigation.

The 74 illegitimate infants were given up for adoption by their mothers under section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "The mother of an illegitimate infant under two years of age, who is a resident of this commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, in writing signed by her, and with the consent of said state board of charity, give up such infant to said board for adoption; and said state board, if it deems such action for the public interest, may, in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose, receive such infant and provide therefor. Such surrender by the mother shall operate as a consent by her to any adoption subsequently approved by said board." Few of these infants are more than three months old when received, and most of them will be placed in good permanent homes by legal adoption

before they reach the age of three years, although some require months of careful nursing and medical attendance before they are in condition to present to applicants.

Boarding of Infants.

There were received during the year 289 applications for infants to board, — 38 less than last year, but still in excess of our needs. Many applications are received from families living so far from Boston that it is impracticable to place infants with them to board. The number of applications from near-by towns continues to be more than sufficient to meet our requirements.

Adoptions of Infants.

There were received during the year 60 applications for infants to adopt, and 37 were legally adopted. These applications come mostly from the New England States, and are always investigated with the least possible delay. If the applications are approved, arrangements are made with the applicants to see children, either at the State House or at their boarding-places, for the purpose of making a selection. It is necessary to consider, on the one hand, the preference of the applicants with reference to age, sex, complexion, nationality, and other particulars; and on the other, the suitability of the infants for the prospective homes, in regard to religion, color, race, and other matters of importance.

The Nursery.

This reception house for infants is at 24 Dilworth Street, Roxbury, where it occupies the second floor of a comparatively new apartment building, provided with city water, and having sewer drainage. The kitchen and bath-room are supplied with hot and cold water, and heating is by steam and stoves. There are four rooms besides the kitchen, all used for nursery purposes, and furnished with cribs, cradles, and baskets. The apartment has ample accommodations for eight infants, or for ten during short periods in emergencies. The nursery is in charge of a matron, with a woman assistant. A large proportion of the infants received are brought directly to the State House,

whence the greater part of them are transferred at once to the nursery, to be cleaned and properly clothed, and in many cases to receive medical care and treatment, before being sent to board in families. The nursery is connected by telephone with the State House, and also with the office of one of the Board's medical visitors, so that in cases of sudden illness or other emergency medical attendance and advice can be secured without delay. Of the 366 infants received during the last official year, 301 were sent at once to the nursery; the other 49 were placed directly in families.

The rate of mortality among the infants, 10.01+ per cent., was nearly as low as any year since the present system of caring for this class of infants was adopted in 1880.

The medical visitors made 4,353 visits to infants during the year and 487 visits of investigation. The inspector of infant boarding-houses made 1,050 visits.

The following tables give summaries of infants under two years of age reported to the Board, and deaths of infants by ages.

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1905, inclusive, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding-houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF—	Number of Reports received	INFANTS																	
		MALES				FEMALES					DIED								
											LICENSED HOMES			UNLICENSED HOMES			AGGREGATES		
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Aggregates	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	1,764	135	168	15	318	112	146	17	275	593	26	17	43	15	15	30	41	32	73
Private individuals	758	138	109	2	249	128	128	4	260	509	5	6	11	8	3	11	13	9	22
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	539	92	15	–	107	39	53	–	92	199	3	2	5	11	15	26	14	17	31
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	294	65	44	1	110	57	41	–	98	208	–	–	–	11	7	18	11	7	18
Boston Trustees for Children	59	12	9	–	21	12	4	–	16	37	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	33	5	1	–	6	6	4	1	11	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New England Home for Little Wanderers	42	6	11	–	17	3	13	–	16	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	16	–	9	1	10	2	4	–	6	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Federation of Jewish Charities	21	8	1	–	9	5	1	–	6	15	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Gwynne Temporary Home	102	13	1	–	14	13	2	–	15	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worcester Children's Friend Society	7	2	–	1	3	–	1	–	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston Children's Aid Society	89	10	8	2	20	9	6	–	15	35	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1
Boston Female Asylum	6	–	1	–	1	3	–	–	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Florence Crittenton Home	7	–	3	–	3	1	1	–	2	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aggregates	3,737	486	380	22	888	390	404	22	816	1,704	36	25	61	46	40	86	82	65	147

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1905, inclusive, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulating of Boarding-houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF—	INFANTS											
	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINED AT BOARD SEPTEMBER 30, 1905		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	4	9	13	13	20	33	96	75	171	164	139	303
Private Individuals	1	1	2	111	117	228	43	39	82	81	94	175
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	3	2	5	48	34	82	9	7	16	33	32	65
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	–	–	–	63	62	* 125	10	16	26	13	13	39
Boston Trustees for Children	–	–	–	3	1	4	6	7	13	11	8	19
The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	–	–	–	2	5	7	1	1	2	3	5	8
New England Home for Little Wanderers	2	2	4	–	–	–	7	4	11	8	10	18
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	–	–	–	5	4	9	4	–	4	1	2	3
Federation of Jewish Charities	–	–	–	4	2	6	1	1	2	3	3	6
Gwynne Temporary Home	–	1	1	7	7	14	2	1	3	5	6	11
Worcester Children's Friend Society	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	1	3
Boston Children's Aid Society	–	–	–	3	3	6	1	3	4	15	9	24
Boston Female Asylum	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	2	3	–	–	–
Florence Crittenton Home	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	–	–
Aggregates	10	15	25	259	256	515	185	158	343	352	322	674

* 57 of these were discharged "to hospitals," and not subsequently reported, — 44 to St. Mary's Hospital and 13 to City Hospital.

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age, 1904–1905.

AGES BY MONTHS	State Board	Private Individuals	Massachusetts Infant Asylum	St. Mary's Infant Asylum	Boston Trustees Children	The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	New England Home for Little Wanderers	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Federation of Jewish Charities	Gwynne Temporary Home	Worcester Children's Friend Society	Boston Children's Aid Society	Boston Female Asylum	Florence Crittenton Home	Aggregates
Under one month	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
One month but under two	6	3	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
Two months but under three	15	4	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29
Three months but under four	8	2	3	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	18
Four months but under five	15	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23
Five months but under six	6	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
Six months and over	21	9	9	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	48
Totals	73	22	31	18	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	147

Licensed Boarding-houses for Infants.

During the last official year, 285 licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 47 cities and towns, in addition to the 256 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 236 licenses expired, — 234 by the one-year limitation, 1 by the five-months limitation, and 1 by the one-month limitation; 43 were revoked, — 42 on account of change of residence and 1 for violating the statute; and 262 licenses, permitting the boarding of 533 infants in 42 cities and towns, remained in force September 30, 1905. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by their parents, by the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Worcester Children's Friend Society, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the Boston Female Asylum, and the Florence Crittenton Home.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending September 30, 1905, and thirteen preceding years.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
1892	127	34	–	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674

Monthly Summary — Boarding-houses for Infants, October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1905, inclusive.

MONTHS	APPLICATIONS									LICENSES														
	RECEIVED			WITHDRAWN			PENDING			GRANTED			REFUSED			REVOKED			EXPIRED			IN FORCE		
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns
October	25	59	11	–	–	–	27	55	12	36	82	15	–	–	–	5	10	4	22	46	11	265	550	44
November	32	73	11	2	4	2	40	89	13	18	36	9	–	–	–	6	12	5	26	60	13	251	514	44
December	24	51	16	1	4	1	23	49	16	38	76	13	1	2	1	5	10	4	12	24	9	272	556	46
January	25	57	12	1	2	1	26	59	13	21	42	14	–	–	–	3	6	3	20	40	13	270	552	43
February	19	44	10	–	–	–	21	48	12	25	56	12	–	–	–	3	6	3	19	44	10	273	558	46
March	32	72	16	1	4	1	31	68	17	20	40	11	–	–	–	2	4	2	17	34	12	274	560	47
April	10	20	5	1	2	1	14	30	8	27	54	15	1	2	1	4	8	4	22	44	14	275	562	46
May	39	84	19	–	–	–	38	80	17	15	30	9	–	–	–	7	14	6	21	42	12	262	536	47
June	27	56	10	2	4	2	27	56	13	34	68	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	40	10	276	564	47
July	25	57	12	–	–	–	32	71	16	18	37	10	4	9	2	5	10	5	20	40	12	269	551	44
August	18	38	12	–	–	–	44	93	21	6	12	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	50	10	252	513	43
September	38	81	18	3	6	3	50	106	26	27	54	10	1	2	1	3	6	2	14	28	8	262	533	42
Totals	314	692	–	11	26	–	50	106	26	285	587	–	7	15	–	43	86	–	236	492	–	262	533	42

The State Institutions.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Hospital, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, at Rutland.

The State Hospital and the State Farm are under the direction of the following Board of Trustees: J. White Belcher, of Randolph; Payson W. Lyman, of Fall River; Sarah D. Fiske, of Malden; Anna F. Prescott, of Melrose; Leonard Huntress, M.D., of Lowell; Joseph A. Smart, of Andover; John B. Tivnan, of Salem.

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State Hospital, Tewksbury.

John H. Nichols, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

Dr.

State appropriations	$251,887 18	
Sales, etc.	1,004 48	
		$252,891 66

Cr.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$51,904 56	
Food	55,649 32	
Clothing and clothing material	11,169 19	
Furnishings	8,360 89	
Fuel and lights	26,546 29	
Medicines and medical supplies	9,400 29	
Amount carried forward,	$163,030 54	

Amount brought forward,	$163,030 54	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	1,099 66	
Soap and laundry supplies	863 65	
Freight, expressage, and transportation	11,260 50	
Tobacco	1,059 63	
Gratuities	67 64	
Chapel services and entertainments	487 00	
Funeral expenses	611 00	
Farm, stable, and grounds	8,404 92	
Travel, etc., of officials	880 61	
Repairs and improvements	15,839 79	
New construction	45,328 21	
Other expenses	2,954 03	
		$251,887 18
Paid into the State treasury		1,004 48
		$252,891 66

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.41.

Valuation.

Buildings	$822,650 00
Land	52,065 00
Furniture and furnishings	111,143 48
Library	3,350 00
Machinery, etc.	114,078 94
Carriages and agricultural implements	8,133 46
Live stock	16,615 75

Numbers.

	Sane				Insane			Totals			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number October 1, 1904	534	186	112	832	180	384	564	714	570	112	1,396
Admitted during year	2,552	628	603	3,783	69	42	111	2,621	670	603	3,894
Discharged during year	2,587	623	619	3,829	90	110	200	2,677	733	619	4,029
Number September 30, 1905	499	191	96	786	159	316	475	658	507	96	1,261

Classification of discharges: deaths, 618; removals, 3,411.
Number of maternity cases during year, 117; living births, 114.

During the year 5,290 persons were cared for, of whom 675 were insane. The largest number under care at any one time was 1,830, and the smallest, 1,253; the average weekly number was 1,491. Of the whole number, 4,277 were treated as patients in hospital; of these, 3,314 were medical cases and 963 surgical

cases. Among the cases treated were 651 of phthisis, 162 of syphilis, 12 of typhoid fever, 18 of malaria. Of the 618 deaths, 188 were from phthisis, 114 from cardiac disease, 30 from cancer, 31 from cerebral hemorrhage, 12 from general paralysis of the insane. Of the deaths, 28 were of persons under one year of age, 3 between one and five years of age, and 206 over sixty. There were 259 surgical operations. In the out-patient department 2,378 cases were treated, — 1,885 medical, and 493 surgical.

In the hospital for tuberculous patients 517 cases were treated during the year; 238 patients improved, 42 did not improve, and 131 died, leaving 106 at the end of the year.

Of the 3,894 persons admitted, 1,082 were born in Ireland, 840 in Massachusetts, 425 in British Provinces, 240 in England, 113 in Russia, 109 in Italy, 60 in Scotland, 39 in Sweden, 35 in Finland, 35 in Austria, 30 in Poland, 28 in Germany, 23 in Syria, 21 in Turkey, 15 in Greece, 14 in West Indies, 12 in France, 10 in Norway, 8 in China, 7 in Armenia, 7 in Denmark, 7 in Wales, 6 in the Azores, 4 in Hungary, 4 in South America, 2 in Portugal, 2 in India, 2 in Switzerland, 2 in Belgium, 2 in Roumania, 1 in Cuba, 1 in Australia, 1 in Sandwich Islands, 1 in Cape Verde Islands, 1 in Servia, 1 in Porto Rico, 1 in Macedonia, 19 unknown, and the remainder in various parts of the United States.

The constructional work of the year comprises the completion of the building for insane women to accommodate one hundred patients, for which the Legislature of 1902 appropriated $60,000; the extension of the sewerage system, involving the construction of filtration beds, and the laying of pipes to a point half a mile distant from the hospital buildings, under an appropriation of $12,000, — a work largely done by inmate labor, and requiring at least two years more for its completion; the finishing of three contagious wards, with accommodations for thirty-five patients, under an appropriation of $20,000; the beginning of work on the male officers' building, with accommodations for forty persons, under an appropriation of $20,000; and the construction, now under way, of a consumptives' hospital for women, with accommodations for forty patients, under an appropriation of $25,000.

The policy of the Board in ordering the removal of sick State poor supported by cities and towns from local hospitals to the State Hospital, whenever this can be done without injuring the health of the patient, has resulted in filling all available beds in the several wards. These patients receive at least as good medical care and treatment as the local hospitals give, and the cost to the Commonwealth is about fifty per cent. less. Since the year 1900, both the actual and the relative number of hospital cases has rapidly increased. The whole number cared for in 1900 was 4,085; in 1901, 4,534; in 1902, 4,472; in 1903, 4,688; in 1904, 5,104; in 1905, 5,290; while the number of hospital cases during these years was as follows: 1900, 2,744; 1901, 3,285; 1902, 3,217; 1903, 3,698; 1904, 4,094; 1905, 4,277. Under these circumstances, and considering the overcrowded condition of the hospital wards, the Trustees' renewal of their recommendation of a year ago that a new hospital be constructed, to accommodate one hundred patients, seems reasonable; and if the Legislature makes the necessary appropriation for the purpose, the building should be erected without delay. At the same time the Board remains of the opinion that the institution has practically reached its proper limit, and should have no further essential enlargement, and also that the question of the withdrawal of all the insane inmates of the institution, and their transfer to the State hospitals and asylums for the insane, should receive early consideration by the Legislature.

The increasing number of children in this institution has given the Board considerable concern, but their entire removal is not practicable under existing laws. The public necessity often requires the transfer of entire families from the cities and towns to the State Hospital, to remain for shorter or longer periods, until arrangements can be made for their transportation to the States or countries where they belong, or for their care within the Commonwealth, at other than public expense. The maternity cases, with a birth record of over one hundred a year, can be better cared for here than elsewhere, and also many cases of contagious disease, and those requiring major surgical operations.

The work of caring for consumptives at the hospital has

grown to larger proportions than was at first anticipated. The Board has repeatedly called the attention of the Trustees to the need of an improvement in the diet of this class of patients, and the Legislature will be asked for an increased appropriation for this purpose.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$214,006 20	
Sales, etc.	12,711 56	
		$226,717 76

CR.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$55,375 50	
Food	64,756 26	
Clothing and clothing material	21,255 79	
Furnishings	6,170 47	
Fuel and lights	19,992 05	
Medicines and medical supplies	2,471 95	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	945 65	
Soap and laundry supplies	1,557 13	
Freight, expressage, and transportation	3,347 96	
Tobacco	2,746 16	
Gratuities	4,414 80	
Chapel services and entertainments	554 60	
Farm, stable, and grounds	19,200 72	
Travel, etc., of officials	786 47	
Repairs and improvements	7,573 15	
Other expenses	2,857 54	
		$214,006 20
Paid into the State treasury		12,711 56
		$226,717 76

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.18 +.

Valuation.

Buildings	$814,200 00
Land	58,257 50
Furniture and furnishings	70,455 59
Machinery, etc.	88,555 00
Carriages and agricultural implements	14,836 00
Live stock	17,279 25
Library	320 00

Numbers.

	Paupers			Prisoners			Insane	Totals		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Men	Women	Total
Number October 1, 1904	205	-	205	986	56	1,042	499	1,690	56	1,746
Admitted during year	203	42	245	2,614	175	2,789	96	2,913	217	3,130
Discharged during year	223	39	262	2,548	161	2,709	60	2,831	200	3,031
Number September 30, 1905	185	3	188	1,052	70	1,122	535	1,772	73	1,845

Classification of discharges: deaths, 95; removals, 2,936.

Classification of Commitments.

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Drunkenness	1,118	1,427	1,595	1,923	2,414
Tramping	69	59	57	74	78
Vagrancy	242	239	247	300	241
All others	47	51	61	68	56
Totals	1,476	1,776	1,960	2,365	2,789

The largest number of all classes of inmates — viz., prisoners, paupers and insane — cared for during the year was 1,862, the smallest, 1,680, and the average, 1,771. The average number of prisoners was 1,049, of paupers 209, and of insane 513. The whole number of admissions was 3,130; of whom 1,355 were born in Massachusetts, 791 in Ireland, 238 in British Provinces, 152 in England, 45 in Scotland, 37 in Sweden, 30 in Cape Verde Islands, 13 in Germany, 16 in the Azores, 16 in Italy, 8 in Poland, 6 in Austria, 13 in Finland, 8 in Russia, 4 in France, 2 in Wales, 4 in West Indies, 8 unknown, and the remainder in various parts of the United States.

Of the 2,789 prisoners received, 1,446 had been committed previously, viz., 631 for the second time, 326 for the third, 186 for the fourth, 108 for the fifth, 60 for the sixth, 45 for the seventh, 35 for the eighth, 19 for the ninth, 9 for the tenth, 11 for the eleventh, 5 for the twelfth, 4 for the thirteenth, 2 for the fourteenth, 2 for the fifteenth, 1 for the sixteenth, 1 for the seventeenth, 1 for the eighteenth, 1 for the nineteenth. Of the

commitments, 2,414 were for drunkenness, 241 for vagrancy, 78 for tramping, 35 for idle and disorderly conduct, 9 for vagabondism, and the remaining 12 for sundry other offences.

Of the 2,789 prisoners, 400 were returned from probation, 4 were returned from escape, 4 were transferred from the industrial camp, 2 from house of correction; and of the remaining 2,379, 705 were committed by district courts, 986 by municipal courts, 554 by police courts, 99 by superior courts, 21 by trial justice courts, and all others 14.

Of the 245 pauper admissions, 10 were transfers from the State Hospital, and 11 from the prison department of the State Farm; the rest were mostly from the south-eastern part of the State, — 73 being from Fall River, 56 from New Bedford, 12 from Taunton, 21 from Brockton, 17 from Wareham, and 12 from Bridgewater.

The constructional work at this institution comprises the completion of the new asylum for criminal insane, with accommodation for about two hundred inmates, under an appropriation of $100,000; the enlargement of the water filtration plant, under an appropriation of $3,000; the installing of new boilers and the reconstruction of the heating plant, under an appropriation of $12,000; and the construction of a school room, reading room and guard rooms, under an appropriation of $8,000.

The female prisoners have increased from about thirty or forty to about seventy-five in number, and among them are many sick and infirm persons, for whom better provision should be made. The Trustees recommend the erection of a separate building for women prisoners, to accommodate at least one hundred persons, and to include a hospital ward.

The rules relative to the release of prisoners from the State Farm have been recently revised by the Board. The new rules provide that prisoners committed for drunkenness, and whose maximum sentence is for one year, shall be released on probation at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment, if their conduct has been satisfactory to the Superintendent of the institution; that when returned for violation of their parole, they shall remain four months after such return; and that, when returned a second time, they shall remain during the full term. Prisoners committed for other offences, and whose

maximum sentence is two years, are entitled to release on probation at the end of nine months from the date of commitment; and these prisoners, if returned, remain during their entire term. The Superintendent of the State Farm is authorized to deduct a period not exceeding thirty days for good conduct from the maximum term of any prisoner; the release of such prisoners is of course a release on probation under the law, but if arrested they are not returnable by the Board, the cases taking their course in the courts. Prisoners on parole, committed and returned to the State Farm by the courts, are held as if returned by the Board, and without regard to the action of the courts. The Rules are as follows: —

Rules Relative to the Release of Prisoners from the State Farm.

[Adopted August 4, 1905, to apply to prisoners committed on and after August 1, 1905.]

[Revised Laws, Chapter 85.]

Section 37. In imposing a sentence of imprisonment at the state farm, the court or trial justice shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. Whoever is sentenced to the state farm for drunkenness may be there held in custody for not more than one year, and whoever is so sentenced for any other offence may be there held in custody for not more than two years, except as provided in section thirty-three.

Section 38. If it appears to the state board of charity that a person serving a sentence at the state farm has reformed, it may, upon such conditions as it may determine, issue to him a permit to be at liberty for the residue of the period for which he might be held, and may revoke it at any time previous to its expiration.

Section 39 (as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 216). Upon the revocation of such permit, said board may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to the state farm, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. Upon his return to the state farm, the holder of such permit shall be detained for the residue of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section thirty-seven and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term; or, if subsequent to such return it shall be deemed advisable by said board, the board may issue to such person further permits to be at liberty under the provisions of section thirty-eight, and subject to revocation as therein provided.

Rule 1. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Farm. If returned for violation of the conditions of the release, they shall

remain at the State Farm four months after such return; and if returned a second time they shall remain until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence, except as provided by Rule 3.

Rule 2. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of nine months from the date of their commitment, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Farm. If returned for violation of the conditions of the release, they shall remain at the State Farm until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence, except as provided by Rule 3.

Rule 3. Prisoners returned to the State Farm to serve until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence shall be entitled to such deduction of time for good conduct, not exceeding thirty days, as the Superintendent of the State Farm may determine; but in case of arrest after such release, the State Board shall not revoke the permit to be at liberty, but shall let the case take its course in the courts.

Rule 4. When a prisoner during the term of his probation is returned on a new sentence for a similar offence, he shall be held as if he were returned for breach of his parole on his original sentence, and without regard to subsequent conviction.

The Superintendent of the State Farm shall report to the State Board of Charity one week before the expiration of each month, and as much oftener as he may deem necessary, the names of all prisoners entitled to release under the foregoing Rules.

The probationary release provided for in these Rules shall be upon condition that the holder of the permit to be at liberty does not thereafter return to his former habits of dissipation or vagrancy, and upon such other conditions as the State Board of Charity may impose; and whenever it shall appear to the Board that the conditions have been violated by the holder of the permit at any time during the maximum term for which he might have been held in custody, it may revoke the permit and issue a warrant for the return of the prisoner to the State Farm.

During the last official year, 2,709 prisoners were released on probation; and of these, 400 were returned for violation of parole. Of the whole number released, however, 2,001 were committed to the care of visitors, the remaining 708 having no recognized homes, or having been sent to places of residence outside the State. Of the 2,001 released to the care of visitors and instructed to report to them within twenty-four hours after leaving the State Farm, 385 violated the conditions of their release, sometimes simply by failing to report, but in most

cases by falling again into habits of dissipation or vagrancy. In other words, about 19 per cent. of the whole number violated their parole, and were returned to the institution by the Board. The claim would hardly be justified that the remaining 81 per cent., who were released on probation, had abandoned their lives of vagrancy and debauchery and returned to paths of sobriety and good citizenship, but that the wise counsel and helpful assistance rendered by the probation visitors has been instrumental in guiding many of them aright cannot be gainsaid. To have abandoned these probationers to their own resources would undoubtedly have resulted in the return to the Farm of a much larger number.

The problem of the proper treatment of drunkenness is still far from solution, and all methods of punishment and reformation remain largely experimental. The Board's rules have undergone several changes since first established, and it is believed that they have all been improvements. They are not now regarded as final; and further amendments, not only of the rules, but of the law, may yet prove advisable. It may be that with the confirmed inebriate little or nothing can be done, but among the first offenders are many hopeful cases upon which the care and attention of the Board's probation visitors are not wasted. These visitors, whose unselfish work the Board fully recognizes and highly appreciates, speak very encouragingly about such cases, and report from time to time not a few instances of paroled prisoners who have been able to keep the conditions of their parole and resume the lives of sobriety and usefulness from which they had been led astray.

One deplorable feature of the whole situation is the fact that innocent families suffer, while the offenders themselves are well sheltered, warmed, and fed, during the entire period of their incarceration. Whether some plan cannot be devised which will provide for wives and children left in want and suffering, without pauperizing them, is a matter that deserves constant and increasing attention.

Another question to be considered is the difference of method among the courts in treating these cases. Absolute uniformity is doubtless impracticable, but it is a point to be noted that with

some judges a sentence to the State Farm is given only after all other forms of punishment have been tried without avail, while others commit men to this institution who have never been arrested before.

The admirable management of the State Farm, throughout all its departments, cannot be too highly commended.

The Lyman School for Boys.

THEODORE F. CHAPIN, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$97,162 01	
Cash from farm, etc.	395 76	
		$97,557 77

CR.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$31,846 21	
Provisions and supplies	14,234 63	
Clothing	6,217 05	
Fuel and lights	6,616 87	
Medicine and medical supplies	314 41	
Furnishings	2,605 86	
Grain and feed for stock	1,720 39	
School supplies	947 25	
Transportation, express, and freight	1,102 46	
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc.	7,794 75	
Ordinary repairs and improvements	4,721 66	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements	913 59	
Boarding boys	4,903 57	
Visitation	9,005 68	
Schooling	564 51	
Trustees' travelling expenses	599 28	
All other current expenses	3,053 84	
		$97,162 01
Paid into the State treasury		395 76
		$97,557 77

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.63.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1905, $81,914.44.

Valuation.

Buildings	$221,920 00
Land	24,440 00
Furniture and furnishings	21,384 60
Machinery, etc.	21,021 24
Carriages and agricultural implements	4,763 17
Live stock	4,695 30
Library	2,201 75

Numbers.

Number in School October 1, 1904		343
Committed during year	191	
Returned from places	114	
Recommitted	1	
Runaways recaptured	24	
Returned from Eye and Ear Infirmary	1	
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital	2	
		333
Whole number in School during year		676
Released on probation	230	
Boarded out	49	
Massachusetts Reformatory	22	
Released to go out of the State	1	
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded	6	
Westborough Insane Hospital	1	
Released to attend school	3	
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	1	
Massachusetts General Hospital	5	
Runaways	24	
Returned to court, over age	1	
Discharged	1	
Died	2	
		346
Number in School September 30, 1905		330

Of the 191 boys committed during the year, 5 were fifteen years old, 79 fourteen years, 51 thirteen years, 32 twelve years, 14 eleven years, 5 ten years, 4 nine years, 1 seven years; 5 of

them were committed for assault, 38 for breaking and entering, 4 for habitual absenteeism, 3 for taking horse and wagon, 74 for larceny, 43 for stubbornness, 16 for other offences, 8 by transfer from the State Board of Charity; 37 were employed when arrested, 72 were attending school, and 82 were idle; 124 had been arrested before, and 57 had been inmates of other institutions; in the case of 54, other members of the family had been arrested; all but 8 had one or both parents living, 77 had intemperate fathers, 4 intemperate mothers, and 7 both parents intemperate; 171 were born in the United States, 18 were foreign born, and the birth-places of 2 were unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 20.39 months. Of the commitments, 51 were from Middlesex County, 29 from Suffolk, 25 from Bristol, 24 from Hampden, 22 from Essex, 15 from Worcester, 9 from Berkshire, 7 from Norfolk, 6 from Plymouth, 3 from Barnstable.

The main institution is at Westborough, with suitable accommodations for 280 boys in its several cottages. At Berlin, seven miles away, are accommodations for 24 more. Boys under thirteen are sent to Berlin, and after a short detention there are boarded out in families. About half of these Berlin boys are finally restored to their homes without coming in contact with the older boys at Westborough. The average length of detention at Berlin is about three months, while that at Westborough is about twenty months.

The education at the larger School is fairly up to modern standards. Besides the ordinary school studies, drawing, music and manual training are taught; and there are daily gymnastic exercises, with special reference to the mentally and physically defective.

Under the system of marking at the School, a boy is entitled to release on probation when he has earned 5,000 credits. The larger part of the boys thus released go to their own homes; the rest are placed out on farms. Of the 613 boys on probation at the end of the year, 443 were at their own homes.

Monthly visits are made to the School by Dr. Arthur C. Jelly, in the interest of the mentally defective boys, of whom there are always a considerable number, and his advice has been found of very great value.

The School is very much overcrowded; and the Trustees recommend, as a matter of urgent necessity, that the congestion be relieved by providing for a class of boys returned for misconduct, whose offences have not been sufficiently serious for their commitment to the Concord Reformatory, but who, nevertheless, exercise an injurious influence upon the other boys; and they suggest that for these boys, either a branch school be established at some distance from the main School, and that at the same time the age of admission be raised from fifteen to seventeen years, or, failing this, that another cottage be erected on the grounds. There is no doubt that something must be done without delay to meet the needs of the situation.

The Board advises that fire drills be instituted in all the cottages. At present the boys would have much difficulty in getting out of the newer cottages quickly and safely, should a fire occur at night.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$59,723 58	
Sale of produce	193 54	
		$59,917 12

CR.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$20,391 05	
Provisions and supplies	11,527 53	
Clothing, furniture, and bedding	3,875 71	
Fuel and lights	5,016 45	
Medicines and medical supplies	258 31	
Transportation	838 95	
Ordinary repairs and improvements	1,361 20	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements	3,231 10	
Other current expenses	13,223 28	
		$59,723 58
Paid into the State treasury		193 54
		$59,917 12

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.33.

Market value of permanent funds, September 30, 1905, $3,400.

Valuation.

Buildings	$187,115 00
Land	15,400 00
Furniture and furnishings	31,093 67
Carriages and agricultural implements	3,150 00
Live stock	5,306 80

Numbers.

Number in school October 1, 1904		215
Committed during year	79	
Returned from places	159	
		238
Whole number in school during year		453
Released on probation	206	
Sherborn Reformatory	6	
Transferred to a hospital	28	
Of age, moral imbecile	1	
Eloped from school	3	
		244
Number in school September 30, 1905		209

Of the 79 girls committed during the year, 50 were committed for stubbornness, 1 for wanton and lascivious conduct, 1 for lewd and lascivious conduct, 1 for leading a vicious life, 5 for being idle and disorderly, 3 for common night-walking, 1 for fornication, 9 for larceny, 1 for vagrancy, 3 for being an habitual truant, 1 for being an habitual school absentee, 3 for being lewd, wanton and lascivious; 28 were sixteen years of age, 21 were fifteen years, 20 were fourteen years, 5 were thirteen years, 5 were twelve years; 41 were born in Massachusetts, 4 in Canada, 1 in England, 3 in the Provinces, 1 in Syria, 1 in Sweden, 1 in Germany, 3 in Russia, 5 in Italy, 6 unknown, and the other 13 in various parts of the United States; all but 1 could read and write.

The School receives girls under seventeen years of age committed by the courts. After being kept in the School for a comparatively short period, they are placed out on probation under the oversight of the School's superintendent of probationers, and her assistants. Besides daily lessons in the ordinary school branches, the girls receive instruction in housework, singing, sloyd, and gymnastics, and in summer they work upon the grounds; they also have athletic sports. One of the eight

cottages is at Bolton, several miles away, and receives the most difficult class of girls; and in one of the others the mentally defective girls are provided for. Regarding the latter class of girls the advice and assistance of Dr. Arthur C. Jelly is of great benefit here, as it is at the Lyman School. In accordance with his advice, eight girls have been removed from this institution to the School for Feeble-minded at Waltham. Under his direction, the whole of this most important subject of feeble-mindedness has been carefully studied during the year.

The new hospital was opened last October, with a trained nurse in charge; and the greater number of the cases formerly sent to the State Hospital for treatment are now cared for here. The hospital is well equipped, and ailments which were formerly overlooked, or not sufficiently cared for, now receive close attention.

The Trustees regard the probation work of the School as of great importance, and under the new system of probation visitors very encouraging. Of the girls on probation at the close of the official year, 143 were at work in families, and 67 were engaged in miscellaneous occupations.

One of the older cottages, Elm Cottage, is much out of repair, and should be thoroughly renovated. The method of sewage disposal has been repeatedly condemned by the State Board of Health, and the matter has been brought to the attention of the Legislature several times, without effect. The estimated cost of a sewage bed is $11,550.

The management of the institution is very satisfactory.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

WALTER J. MARCLEY, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

	DR.	
State appropriations	$150,954 34	
From patients	46,130 78	
From cities and towns	2,317 32	
Sales, etc.	7,338 29	
From soldiers' relief, charitable associations, etc.	2,622 12	
Special appropriations	64,532 36	
Cash on hand October 1, 1904	8,887 81	
		$282,783 02

	Cr.	
Salaries, wages, and labor	$37,431 93	
Food	50,038 23	
Furnishings	2,719 63	
Fuel and light	5,959 20	
Medicines and medical supplies	2,725 04	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	871 50	
Soap and laundry supplies	1,182 82	
Chapel services and entertainments	230 90	
Farm, stable, and grounds	7,816 72	
Travel, etc., of officials	1,519 16	
Repairs and improvements	3,927 96	
New construction	64,532 36	
Other expenses	10,989 13	
Payments to State treasurer	57,193 20	
Liabilities of 1904, paid this year	17,530 72	
Miscellaneous extraordinary expenses	8,011 40	
Cash on hand September 30, 1905, to be sent to State treasurer	10,103 12	
		$282,783 02

Average net weekly cost per capita, $8.83.

Valuation.

Buildings and permanent fixtures	$395,138 00
Land	22,512 00
Furniture and furnishings	18,645 86
Machinery, etc.	1,500 00
Carriages and agricultural implements	1,431 00
Live stock	5,382 00

Numbers.

	Men	Women	Totals
Number October 1, 1905	135	117	252
Admitted during year	430	435	865
Discharged during year	380	375	755
Deaths	4	–	4
Number September 30, 1905	181	177	358

The whole number of patients examined for admission to the institution during the last official year was 1,847; of these, 843 were accepted, 783 rejected, and 221 declared doubtful. The daily average number for the year was 307. Of the 759

patients discharged during the year, 193 are not considered because they remained in the institution not more than one month, or for various other reasons. Of the remaining 566, 191, or 33.7 per cent., are recorded as having the disease arrested and being apparently cured; 333, or 58.9 per cent., as improved; and 42, or 7.4 per cent., as not improved. Of the incipient cases, 64.2 per cent. had the disease arrested or apparently cured. Of the 566 patients, 544 gained an average of 13¾ pounds, and 22 lost an average of 4½ pounds.

The average weekly cost was the lowest since the establishment of the institution.

Of the 865 admissions, 324 were from Suffolk County, 169 from Middlesex County, 95 from Worcester County, 91 from Essex County, 50 from Hampden County, 46 from Norfolk County, 34 from Bristol County, 21 from Plymouth County, 17 from Berkshire County, 8 from Hampshire County, 5 from Franklin County, and 5 from Barnstable County.

During the last official year a power-house has been completed and equipped, a new laundry and sleeping-rooms for male help have been finished and occupied, and a laboratory has been fitted up in a part of the old laundry. The third cottage of the original four provided for by the Legislature of 1903 is in process of construction, and upon its completion will be used as an infirmary, with provision for twenty-four beds. The remainder of the original appropriation of $150,000, intended for the construction of four cottages, will be all expended when the third is finished.

Of the cases rejected during the year none were rejected on the ground that there was no room for them, but at various times accepted patients have been obliged to wait perhaps two weeks or longer for vacant beds. All beds are practically full, as those not actually occupied from day to day are promised and filled as quickly as possible. The capacity of the institution is now 365 in cold weather, and 355 in warm weather.

An attempt has been made to establish an out-patient department for the benefit of tuberculous patients coming to Rutland and boarding in private houses there, but unable to pay for medical attendance, and in the opinion of the Board, this depart-

ment should be fully developed without delay. It is estimated that there are now about 125 patients boarding in Rutland outside the Sanatorium.

Applicants for admission to the institution are examined as follows: at the Sanatorium, on any day but Sunday; at the Boston office in the new out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1.30 to 3.30 P.M.; at Worcester City Hospital, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 10 A.M.; at Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, on Thursdays from 4 to 5 P.M.; at the following places on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 P.M.: Springfield, Dr. Everett A. Bates, 57 Chestnut Street; Pittsfield, Dr. J. F. A. Adams, 114 Wendell Avenue; Fall River, Dr. A. S. MacKnight, 355 North Main Street; Lowell, Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, 58 Kirk Street.

In the opinion of the Board, the dismissal of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch from his post of visiting physician, for the reasons given by the Trustees to the Board, is an injudicious and regrettable step. From the very beginning Dr. Bowditch has been identified with the institution, has served it with skill and devotion, and has contributed greatly to its success and prominence. Owing to early difficulty in finding a competent medical superintendent, the Trustees placed the medical direction of the Sanatorium in the hands of the two visiting physicians from Boston, Dr. Bowditch and Dr. Clapp, their work being supplemented by two medical assistants at Rutland. This arrangement has been inconvenient and imperfect, becoming more so with the steadily increasing numbers at the hospital.

The time would seem to have come for a change in the method of management, and for the appointment of a resident specialist in tuberculosis; and the Board strongly urges such a change.

The County Truant Schools.

It is provided by section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Laws that: "County truant schools shall be subject to visitation by the board of education and by the state board of charity, and said boards shall report thereon annually to the general court." The schools are as follows: —

Essex County Truant School, Lawrence.
Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.
Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.
Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.
Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.
Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

Visits have been made to all the schools, in accordance with the requirements of the law. They are generally well managed, and most of them are in good condition, although some improvements are urgently needed, especially in the case of the Suffolk County School, at West Roxbury. The total number of boys committed to the schools during the last official year was 438; 17 having been committed as "truants," 389 as "habitual truants," 22 as "habitual absentees," 1 as a "school offender," 4 as "habitual school offenders," and 5 returned from probation. The number in all the schools at the end of the official year was 546; the average age was about eleven and one-half years; the youngest being seven and one-half years, and the oldest fifteen years. Of the whole number committed, there were 179 who had been previously before the courts for other offences.

Following are statistics of the several schools, and brief statements regarding them.

Essex County Truant School, Lawrence.

Established 1891.

W. Grant Fancher, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1904, there were 31 boys in the school. During the year 51 were committed, viz., 47 habitual truants, 3 habitual absentees, and 1 school offender; and 12 were discharged; leaving 70 in the school September 30, 1905. The average number of boys in school during the year was 35. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years; the youngest being nine, and the oldest fourteen years and eight months. There were two recorded cases of illness. Thirty-two had been previously before the court, viz., 10 for truancy, and 22 for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $3.07.

The school consists of a brick building, containing dormitories

with eighty beds, school-rooms, and Superintendent's quarters. There are thirty-five acres of land, fifteen of which are cultivated. Three men and five women are employed. The institution needs an additional building to provide for about fifty more boys, and also to secure better quarters for the Superintendent.

Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.

Established 1880.

Erwin G. Ward, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1904, there were 37 boys in the school. During the year 17 were committed, viz., 14 habitual truants, and 3 habitual absentees; and 28 were discharged, and 5 released on probation; leaving 21 in the school September 30, 1905. The average number of boys in school during the year was 25. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and five months; the youngest being nine, and the oldest thirteen years. There were no recorded cases of illness. Eighteen had been previously before the court, viz., 8 for stealing and 10 for truancy. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.81.

The school consists of one building, containing two dormitories with thirty-three beds, one school-room, and Superintendent's quarters. There are twelve acres of land, two of which are cultivated. One man and five women are employed. There have been no alterations or improvements during the year. Fire-escapes are greatly needed.

Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.

Established 1894.

M. A. Warren, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1904, there were 128 boys in the schools. During the year 78 were committed, viz., 75 habitual truants and 3 habitual absentees; and 48 were discharged, and 10 released on probation; leaving 148 in the school September 30, 1905. The average number of boys in school during the year was 150. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years four months; the youngest being eight, and the oldest fifteen years. There were no recorded cases of illness. Seven

had been previously before the court, viz., five for truancy, and two for breaking windows. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.30.

The school consists of five brick buildings, containing four dormitories with two hundred beds, school-rooms, and Superintendent's quarters. There are twenty-eight acres of land, of which twenty are cultivated. Eight men and seventeen women are employed. No changes of construction have been made during the year. The discipline is excellent; the boys have a military band, which is a credit to the school.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.

Established 1891.

James H. Craig, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1904, there were 35 boys in the school. During the year 37 were committed, viz., 15 habitual truants, 17 truants, 3 habitual absentees, and 2 habitual school offenders; and 26 were discharged; leaving 46 in the school September 30, 1905. The average number of boys in school during the year was 44. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years; the youngest being nine, and the oldest fifteen years. There were no recorded cases of illness. Thirty-two had been previously before the court, viz., 10 twice, 8 three times, 3 four times, 5 five times, 3 six times, 1 seven times, 2 ten or more times; for disturbing the peace, petty larceny, breaking and entering, malicious mischief, and other offences. Ten boys are now serving a second term, and one boy is serving a fourth term. The average net weekly cost per capita was $3.34.

The school consists of a wooden building, containing dormitories with sixty-two beds, school-rooms, and Superintendent's quarters. There are thirty-three acres of land, of which five and one-half are cultivated. Two men and six women are employed. The grounds about the building have been greatly improved during the year. There have been no changes of construction.

Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.

Established 1886.

DANA P. DAME, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1904, there were 182 boys in the school. During the year 229 were committed, viz., 212 habitual truants, 10 habitual absentees, 2 habitual school offenders, and 5 returned from probation; and 81 were discharged, and 115 released on probation; leaving 215 in the school September 30, 1905. The average number of boys in school during the year was 240. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and nine months; the youngest being seven years and six months, and the oldest fourteen years and eleven months. There were 757 cases treated in hospital, viz., 231 hospital patients, 526 out-patients. Eighty-two had been previously before the court, for truancy, larceny, bunking out, violating city ordinance, breaking and entering, assault, throwing stones, profanity, and other offences. The average net weekly cost per capita was $4.48.

The school consists of four one-story schoolhouses and a hospital building, all of wood, besides an administration building, and other buildings of brick containing seven dormitories, with two hundred and fifty-eight beds. There are thirty-five acres of land, of which ten are cultivated. Twenty-nine men and sixteen women are employed. The present school buildings are merely make-shifts, and are inadequate to the needs of the school. It would be advisable to erect a central building, containing several school-rooms, a gymnasium, and an assembly hall.

Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

Established 1891.

FRANK L. JOHNSON, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1904, there were 44 boys in the school. During the year 26 were committed, — all as habitual truants; and 20 were discharged, and 4 released on probation; leaving 46 in the school September 30, 1905. The average number of boys in school during the year was 50. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and six months; the youngest being

nine and the oldest fourteen years. There were no recorded cases of illness. Eight had been previously before the court, offences not stated. The average net weekly cost per capita was $3.75+.

The school consists of a brick building, containing dormitories with fifty-five beds, school-rooms, and Superintendent's quarters, besides a gymnasium and an assembly hall. There are eighteen acres of land, four of which are cultivated. One man and five women are employed. The system of ventilation has been greatly improved during the year. The boys raise chickens, Belgian hares, guinea pigs, and pigeons, and sell their squabs to a private hospital in Boston, having formed a stock company among themselves.

Tuition of Children under the Care and Control of the Board.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 193 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 1,948 children, amounting to $27,105.06, were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the last official year, as follows: —

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington	15	438	$219 00	$101 00	$320 00
Agawam	2	84	42 00	5 00	47 00
Amherst	31	741	370 50	–	370 50
Amesbury	3	66	33 00	–	33 00
Andover	1	26	13 00	–	13 00
Ashfield	2	68	34 00	–	34 00
Ashland	7	168	84 00	82 10	166 10
Ayer	4	144	72 00	–	72 00
Barnstable	6	124	62 00	48 50	110 50
Barre	8	193	96 50	–	96 50
Becket	1	40	20 00	–	20 00
Belchertown	39	965	482 50	–	482 50
Berkley	14	379	189 50	–	189 50
Bernardston	4	113	56 50	–	56 50
Beverly	1	17	8 50	–	8 50
Blandford	7	154	77 00	–	77 00
Bourne	10	203	101 50	11 00	112 50
Boxborough	2	30	15 00	–	15 00
Braintree	1	40	20 00	9 00	29 00
Bridgewater	23	511	255 50	64 80	320 30
Brimfield	3	105	52 50	–	52 50
Brockton	1	39	19 50	–	19 50
Brookfield	4	42	21 00	–	21 00
Buckland	29	668	334 00	117 75	451 75
Cambridge	55	1,622	811 00	–	811 00
Canton	9	335	167 50	–	167 50
Carver	2	60	30 00	–	30 00
Charlemont	10	211	105 50	–	105 50
Charlton	3	66	33 00	22 00	55 00
Chelmsford	7	208	104 00	–	104 00
Chester	43	1,142	571 00	223 00	794 00
Chesterfield	8	165	82 50	–	82 50
Chicopee	7	209	104 50	–	104 50
Colrain	9	196	98 00	–	98 00
Concord	7	273	136 50	117 00	253 50
Conway	6	63	31 50	–	31 50
Cummington	19	459	229 50	92 93	322 43
Dalton	2	116	58 00	46 40	104 40
Danvers	13	210	105 00	–	105 00
Dartmouth	3	98	49 00	–	49 00
Dedham	4	119	59 50	–	59 50
Deerfield	6	126	63 00	23 00	86 00
Dennis	1	35	17 50	–	17 50
Dighton	4	97	48 50	–	48 50
Dover	3	66	33 00	33 00	66 00
Dudley	5	101	50 50	–	50 50
Duxbury	3	99	49 50	–	49 50
East Bridgewater	23	440	220 00	–	220 00
Eastham	1	36	18 00	16 20	34 20
Easthampton	6	171	85 50	71 34	156 84
East Longmeadow	34	770	385 00	–	385 00
Easton	33	913	456 50	65 50	522 00
Enfield	28	692	346 00	–	346 00
Everett	17	469	234 50	–	234 50
Falmouth	4	127	63 50	20 00	83 50
Fitchburg	5	132	66 00	–	66 00
Foxborough	8	211	105 50	–	105 50
Framingham	15	430	215 50	–	215 50
Franklin	9	259	129 50	87 50	217 00
Georgetown	10	284	142 00	–	142 00
Gill	11	270	135 00	–	135 00
Goshen	5	121	60 50	–	60 50
Grafton	2	59	29 50	44 25	73 75
Granby	5	158	79 00	49 30	128 30
Granville	2	70	35 00	–	35 00
Greenfield	6	185	92 50	–	92 50
Groveland	2	62	31 00	–	31 00
Hadley	13	312	156 00	–	156 00
Hampden	16	276	138 00	–	138 00
Hanson	2	48	24 00	–	24 00
Hardwick	3	108	54 00	–	54 00
Harvard	2	115	57 50	–	57 50
Harwich	8	234	117 00	–	117 00
Hatfield	2	39	19 50	–	19 50
Haverhill	16	378	189 00	–	189 00
Hawley	19	392	196 00	–	196 00

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Hinsdale	12	286	$143 00	-	$143 00
Holbrook	6	116	58 00	-	58 00
Holland	1	12	6 00	-	6 00
Holliston	18	401	200 50	$15 50	216 00
Hopkinton	14	369	184 50	2 50	187 00
Huntington	9	225	112 50	-	112 50
Hyde Park	7	228	114 00	-	114 00
Ipswich	4	52	26 00	-	26 00
Lee	10	299	149 50	77 50	227 00
Leverett	6	136	68 00	60 62	128 62
Lexington	16	314	157 00	23 00	180 00
Leyden	18	497	248 50	31 60	280 10
Longmeadow	1	2	1 00	-	1 00
Lowell	7	164	82 00	-	82 00
Ludlow	60	1,479	739 50	-	739 50
Lynn	8	236	118 00	-	118 00
Lynnfield	4	129	64 50	49 66	114 16
Malden	20	559	279 50	-	279 50
Mansfield	5	104	52 00	-	52 00
Marblehead	1	27	13 50	-	13 50
Marlborough	4	51	25 50	8 91	34 41
Medford	18	344	172 00	-	172 00
Medway	1	27	13 50	-	13 50
Melrose	8	134	67 00	-	67 00
Merrimac	15	428	214 00	6 00	220 00
Methuen	4	152	76 00	-	76 00
Middleborough	31	884	442 00	-	442 00
Middlefield	41	1,126	563 00	77 60	640 60
Millis	2	26	13 00	13 00	26 00
Milton	4	104	52 00	-	52 00
Montague	4	102	51 00	3 70	54 70
Monterey	1	30	15 00	-	15 00
Montgomery	2	70	35 00	-	35 00
Monson	55	1,081	540 50	-	540 50
Natick	17	366	183 00	-	183 00
Needham	6	181	90 50	-	90 50
New Bedford	14	482	241 00	-	241 00
Newbury	29	624	312 00	19 25	331 25
Newburyport	13	340	170 00	-	170 00
New Salem	2	19	9 50	-	9 50
Newton	4	116	58 00	-	58 00
Northampton	24	591	295 50	-	295 50
Northbridge	6	126	63 00	-	63 00
North Brookfield	3	91	45 50	14 00	59 50
Northfield	3	216	108 00	-	108 00
Norton	20	534	267 00	24 39	291 39
Norwell	11	242	121 00	15 00	136 00
Oakham	1	18	9 00	-	9 00
Orange	1	10	5 00	-	5 00
Palmer	6	144	72 00	-	72 00
Peabody	4	138	69 00	-	69 00
Pelham	13	419	209 50	-	209 50
Pembroke	8	186	93 00	-	93 00
Peru	3	58	29 00	-	29 00
Plainfield	6	135	67 50	-	67 50
Prescott	5	95	47 50	16 00	63 50
Provincetown	3	36	18 00	-	18 00
Quincy	5	113	56 50	-	56 50
Randolph	6	159	79 50	-	79 50
Raynham	13	315	157 50	-	157 50
Reading	8	134	67 00	-	67 00
Revere	3	89	44 50	-	44 50
Rockland	14	376	188 00	-	188 00
Rowe	17	441	220 50	-	220 50
Russell	2	76	38 00	-	38 00
Rutland	2	64	32 00	32 00	64 00
Saugus	32	711	355 50	-	355 50
Scituate	1	38	19 00	19 00	38 00
Sharon	7	224	112 00	-	112 00
Shelburne	4	126	63 00	18 00	81 00
Sherborn	6	172	86 00	26 00	112 00
Shutesbury	2	46	23 00	-	23 00
Somerset	6	157	78 50	-	78 50
Somerville	9	194	97 00	-	97 00
Southampton	2	51	25 50	-	25 50
Southwick	18	439	219 50	-	219 50
Spencer	17	524	262 00	91 56	353 56

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Springfield	31	863	$431 50	–	$431 50
Stoneham	13	220	110 00	–	110 00
Stoughton	14	307	153 50	$5 00	158 50
Sturbridge	4	152	76 00	38 00	114 00
Sudbury	8	228	114 00	–	114 00
Sunderland	2	72	36 00	18 00	54 00
Swampscott	1	15	7 50	–	7 50
Taunton	7	232	116 00	–	116 00
Templeton	3	55	27 50	–	27 50
Tewksbury	2	63	31 50	–	31 50
Townsend	2	46	23 00	–	23 00
Truro	3	100	50 00	21 00	71 00
Upton	14	368	184 00	22 00	206 00
Wakefield	80	1,964	982 00	–	982 00
Wales	1	36	18 00	–	18 00
Walpole	6	196	98 00	2 00	100 00
Waltham	7	171	85 50	74 80	160 30
Ware	5	153	76 50	9 50	86 00
Warren	4	101	50 50	–	50 50
Warwick	4	96	48 00	–	48 00
Washington	7	177	88 50	136 80	225 30
Wayland	1	36	18 00	20 16	38 16
Wellesley	2	55	27 50	2 50	30 00
Westborough	8	160	80 00	70 44	150 44
West Boylston	1	38	19 00	–	19 00
West Bridgewater	11	346	173 00	–	173 00
West Brookfield	2	72	36 00	–	36 00
West Newbury	22	459	229 50	–	229 50
Weymouth	8	230	115 00	10 00	125 00
Whately	8	228	114 00	–	114 00
Whitman	2	80	40 00	–	40 00
Wilbraham	19	433	216 50	12 50	229 00
Williamsburg	37	697	348 50	–	348 50
Winchendon	1	37	18 50	–	18 50
Winchester	7	236	118 00	–	118 00
Winthrop	1	39	19 50	–	19 50
Woburn	14	370	185 00	–	185 00
Worcester	4	82	41 00	–	41 00
Worthington	32	765	382 50	–	382 50
Yarmouth	3	350	175 00	–	175 00
Totals	1,948	49,334	$24,667 00	$2,438 06	$27,105 06

The Penalty incurred by Certain Cities and Towns for Failure to make their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1905.

Sections 39–42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows: —

Section 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

Section 40. They shall annually, in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

Section 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

Section 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1905, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Agawam, $1; Boston, $3; Carver, $1; Charlemont, $1; Conway, $1; Dracut, $12; Framingham, $3; Grafton, $14; Greenwich, $1; Hanover, $1; Holbrook, $7; Leicester, $28; Lynnfield, $7; Norfolk, $3; North Andover, $8; Northfield, $4; Richmond, $4; Royalston, $9; Shelburne, $5; Sherborn, $2; Springfield, $5; Sunderland, $7; Templeton, $30; Wareham, $22; Webster, $38; Westminster, $1; total, $218.

Immigration.

Under an agreement made, March 28, 1894, between the State Board and the Treasury Department of the United States, and continued under the recently established Department of Commerce and Labor, the Commonwealth is reimbursed from the immigrant fund, created by head-tax collections, for the support of such alien immigrants as have entered the State, fallen into serious distress, and become a public charge, within one year after their landing in the country, — such distress having arisen from causes existing subsequent to their landing. In cases where the causes of distress existed prior to landing, and the immigrants have become a public charge within two years after landing, it is the duty of the steamship companies bringing such immigrants into the United States to carry them

back again, and also to reimburse the State for the expense of their support. In both instances the claim, if finally established, is allowed from the date of the first notice by the State Board to the United States Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the last official year, 297 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress, of which 186 were verified and allowed. Of the remaining 111, 23 were not verified, 35 were discharged from hospital before investigation by the United States officials, 11 were withdrawn, 23 were paid for by relatives or friends, 2 died, and 9 were not landed within the year. Of the 186 cases allowed, 95 were Boston landings, 82 New York, 6 New Bedford, and 3 Philadelphia. They were cared for as follows: State Hospital, 41; State Farm, 3; Boston City Hospital, 59; Worcester City Hospital, 16; Fall River City Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, 1; Quincy City Hospital, 5; Newton Hospital, 4; Hale Hospital, Haverhill, 1; Cottage Hospital, Lawrence, 2; Springfield almshouse hospital, 2; Salem Hospital, 4; Cambridge Hospital, 1; House of Mercy, Springfield, 2; Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, 4; Holyoke Almshouse Hospital, 1; Emergency Hospital, New Bedford, 1; House of Providence, Holyoke, 1; House of Mercy, Pittsfield, 1; North Adams Hospital, 1; Noble Hospital, Westfield, 2; Beverly Hospital, 1; Worcester Isolation Hospital, 1; Clinton Hospital, 1; Somerville Hospital, 3; Waltham Hospital, 3; Boston Small-pox Hospital, 1; Frost Hospital, Chelsea, 2; Brockton City Hospital, 1; Lawrence Isolation Hospital, 1; Framingham Hospital, 1; Springfield Hospital, 1; Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport, 3; Everett Isolation Hospital, 1; Marlborough Hospital, 1; Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, 1; Cambridge Almshouse, 1; Brockton, 1; Springfield, 1; Adams, 1; Everett, 1; Hyde Park, 1; New Bedford, 1; Somerville, 1; North Hadley, 1; Maynard, 1. The amount received by the Board and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the year was $3,549.02, viz., $2,420.21 from the immigrant fund, and $1,128.81 from steamship companies.

Statistics of Immigration.

The following statistics have been obtained from the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

ARRIVALS AT THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM TRANSATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS	Number of Vessels	Number of Passengers	Number Debarred	Number of Deaths
British	298	80,224	594	4
American	80	1,359	1	–
Others	50	2,271	10	–
Totals	428	83,854	605	4

CLASSIFICATION OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM FOREIGN PORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed)	64,873
American citizens from transatlantic ports	13,330
Canadians, Cubans, and Mexicans (not taxable) from transatlantic ports	431
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports	844
Deserting alien seamen from transatlantic ports	342
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports	3,429
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports	605
Total	83,854

CLASSIFICATION OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF BOSTON FROM TRANSATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

Steerage	60,917
Intermediate	8,079
Cabin	8,566
Cattlemen	3,429
Stowaways	195
Deserting alien seamen	342
Total	81,528

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1905.

RACE	TOTALS	SEX		AGE			RELIEVED IN HOSPITAL
		Males	Females	Under 15 Years	15 to 40	40 and over	
African (black)	72	32	40	1	70	1	1
Armenian	381	258	123	50	307	24	1
Bohemian	74	42	32	21	51	2	-
Bulgarian	106	103	3	5	95	6	-
Chinese	4	3	1	-	4	-	-
Croatian	65	58	7	1	64	-	-
Cuban	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Dalmatian	4	4	-	-	4	-	-
Dutch	409	225	184	102	273	34	1
East Indian	7	6	1	-	5	2	-
English	7,630	4,013	3,617	1,115	5,619	896	14
Finnish	4,444	3,018	1,426	382	3,937	125	17
French	286	142	144	36	231	19	-
German	1,100	624	476	182	841	77	4
Greek	1,591	1,489	102	102	1,461	28	5
Hebrew	4,523	2,849	1,674	1,313	2,936	274	38
Irish	10,759	4,675	6,084	512	9,715	532	51
Italian (north)	788	558	230	112	616	60	-
Italian (south)	11,707	9,266	2,441	1,447	9,364	896	37
Japanese	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Lithuanian	147	110	37	18	124	5	-
Magyar	879	653	226	51	770	58	4
Pacific Islander	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Polish	457	344	113	44	396	17	18
Portuguese	2,412	1,398	1,014	694	1,495	223	11
Roumanian	425	400	25	12	400	13	-
Russian	79	51	28	16	60	3	1
Ruthenian	85	77	8	-	80	5	-
Scandinavian	11,689	6,997	4,692	1,328	9,642	719	16
Scotch	1,611	972	639	266	1,155	190	7
Slovak	640	418	222	62	557	21	-
Spanish	143	124	19	9	132	2	1
Spanish-American	18	11	7	3	12	3	-
Syrian	169	111	58	37	125	7	-
Turkish	28	28	-	3	25	-	-
Welsh	124	59	65	15	96	13	-
West Indian	21	11	10	-	21	-	3
All other people	8	2	6	-	7	1	-
Totals	62,889	39,135	23,754	7,939	50,694	4,256	230

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending September 30, 1905 — Concluded.

RACE	Debarred					Illiteracy of Persons over 14 Years		Number of Persons over 20 Years bringing —		Total Amount of Money brought	Returned within Two Years after Landing
	Idiots	Insane Persons	Paupers or likely to become Public Charge	Diseased Persons	Contract Laborers	Cannot write	Can neither read nor write	$30 or over	Less than $30		
African (black)	–	–	5	–	–	1	4	17	21	$2,168	1
Armenian	–	–	8	13	2	2	79	23	250	6,822	–
Bohemian	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	17	810	–
Bulgarian	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	1	76	1,187	–
Chinese	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	200	–
Croatian	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	37	620	–
Cuban	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	50	–
Dalmatian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	116	–
Dutch	–	–	4	–	–	–	13	49	136	8,749	1
East Indian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	375	–
English	–	–	69	–	4	9	78	1,643	4,016	235,818	7
Finnish	–	–	3	–	–	18	54	145	2,991	55,873	9
French	–	–	16	–	1	–	10	67	90	8,304	1
German	–	–	17	1	–	1	19	139	666	49,968	2
Greek	–	–	36	3	1	–	419	69	1,321	26,604	1
Hebrew	–	–	95	22	2	5	849	167	1,735	40,127	4
Irish	–	–	30	2	–	12	262	602	7,103	149,363	22
Italian (north)	–	–	2	–	–	–	167	53	553	15,669	–
Italian (south)	1	1	121	4	29	16	5,557	447	8,996	132,182	6
Japanese	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	380	–
Lithuanian	–	–	2	2	–	3	31	3	88	1,367	–
Magyar	–	–	5	–	1	2	108	18	756	12,756	–
Pacific Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	100	–
Polish	–	–	5	5	2	7	110	21	254	9,503	2
Portuguese	–	–	16	3	–	–	1,404	162	1,348	21,580	–
Roumanian	–	–	3	1	6	1	78	2	233	3,095	–
Russian	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	7	36	823	–
Ruthenian	–	–	1	–	–	–	34	–	48	665	–
Scandinavian	–	–	16	1	–	14	31	1,747	7,927	342,999	16
Scotch	–	1	4	–	–	5	5	301	811	35,876	–

Slovak	-	-	1	-	-	6	161	86	443	22,452	-
Spanish	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	19	93	4,091	-
Spanish-American	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	2	2,485	-
Syrian	-	-	2	5	7	1	54	20	64	3,469	2
Turkish	-	-	2	3	-	-	11	6	16	2,137	-
Welsh	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	21	45	4,329	-
West Indian	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	14	3	1,220	1
All other people	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	250	-
Totals	1	2	469	65	58	104	9,584	5,875	30,179	$1,204,572	75

Destination of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

STATES AND TERRITORIES	Totals
North Atlantic Division	
Maine	622
New Hampshire	623
Vermont	156
Massachusetts	29,169
Rhode Island	3,187
Connecticut	832
New York	8,888
New Jersey	407
Pennsylvania	2,832
Total	46,716
South Atlantic Division	
Delaware	18
Maryland	98
District of Columbia	33
Virginia	2
West Virginia	321
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	8
Georgia	18
Florida	10
Total	520
North Central Division	
Ohio	887
Indiana	6
Illinois	3,231
Michigan	1,773
Wisconsin	1,198
Minnesota	3,856
Iowa	307
Missouri	98
North Dakota	602
South Dakota	412
Nebraska	265
Kansas	19
Total	12,654
South Central Division	
Kentucky	6
Tennessee	8
Alabama	2
Mississippi	12
Louisiana	4
Texas	21
Oklahoma	36
Arkansas	9
Total	98
Western Division	
Montana	605
Wyoming	126
Colorado	238
New Mexico	4
Arizona	12
Utah	898
Nevada	14
Idaho	63
Washington	302
Oregon	47
California	592
Total	2,901
Recapitulation	
North Atlantic Division	46,716
South Atlantic Division	520
North Central Division	12,654
South Central Division	98
Western Division	2,901
Total	62,889

Occupation of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

	Totals		Totals
Professional		*Skilled* — Con.	
Actors	22	Plumbers	14
Artists	12	Printers	23
Clergy	56	Shoemakers	166
Engineers	34	Spinners	531
Lawyers	6	Stone cutters	149
Musicians	38	Tailors	1,022
Physicians	22	Tanners	8
Teachers	110	Tobacco manufacturers	2
Not specified	62	Watch makers	12
Total professional	362	Weavers	1,422
		Not specified	430
Skilled		Total skilled	8,792
Accountants	532		
Bakers	97	*Miscellaneous*	
Barbers	486	Agents	101
Blacksmiths	412	Farmers	1,197
Brewers	4	Farm laborers	3,896
Butchers	57	Hotel keepers	12
Carpenters	822	Laborers	18,989
Clerks	507	Merchants, dealers	252
Dressmakers	810	Servants	12,016
Gardeners	51	Not stated	1,997
Iron workers	37	Total miscellaneous	38,460
Jewelers	2	No occupation, including women and children	15,275
Machinists	162		
Mariners	329	*Recapitulation*	
Masons	303	Professional	362
Mechanics, not specified	144	Skilled	8,792
Millers	8	Miscellaneous	38,460
Miners	182	No occupation	15,275
Painters	62	Total	62,889
Plasterers	6		

In addition to the foregoing, 25 aliens who arrived at the port of New York, 1 at New Bedford and 1 at Montreal, were returned to the countries whence they came.

One hundred and seventeen passengers who arrived at the port of Boston, 103 at New York, 6 at New Bedford, 2 at Philadelphia, and 1 at St. John, Newfoundland, were relieved in hospital.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 2,314; Portuguese: 1,118 males, 842 females; Africans: 310 males, 39 females; Finnish: 2 males; Scandinavians: 2 males; Spanish: 1 male. Four hundred and eighty-four were under fourteen years of age; 1,655 were between fourteen and forty-five; and 175 were over forty-five years. Destinations: Massachusetts, 1,575; Rhode Island, 254; California, 413; Connecticut, 23; New York, 23; Nevada, 12; Ohio, 8; Maine, 3; Oregon, 2; Vermont, 1. Occupations: laborers, 902; domestics, 463; farm laborers, 282; mariners, 26; dressmakers, 36; shoemakers, 21; barbers, 22; stone cutters, 6; no occupation, 556.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Provincetown during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers, 12 males, all Portuguese, between fourteen and forty-five years of age; destination, Massachusetts; occupation, fishermen.

Head Money.

The amount of head money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows: —

Boston.

	1904.		
October	$17,568	July	$7,162
November	6,364	August	9,336
December	9,218	September	11,820
	1905.	Total for Boston	$128,942
January	6,012		
February	5,696	New Bedford	4,628
March	10,750	Provincetown	24
April	16,494		
May	13,640	Total	$133,594
June	14,882		

Number of Arrivals, 1848–1905.

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last official year, September 30, 1905.

1848	13,921	1878	6,471
1849	29,518	1879	10,895
1850	24,739	1880	33,626
1851	23,307	1881	43,642
1852	19,618	1882	52,416
1853	21,206	1883	42,384
1854	24,229	1884	30,030
1855	14,408	1885	19,929
1856	14,022	1886	28,512
1857	12,536	1887	40,415
1858	4,551	1888	43,351
1859	7,096	1889	33,979
1860	7,874	1890	30,802
1861	5,091	1891	31,556
1862	2,196	1892	31,234
1863	5,316	1893	28,143
1864	5,830	1894	14,673
1865	7,057	1895	23,508
1866	11,527	1896	18,274
1867	11,266	1897	12,765
1868	15,128	1898	13,058
1869	26,414	1899	20,065
1870	30,069	1900	16,107
1871	22,904	1901	27,817
1872	25,957	1902	47,663
1873	31,042	1903	75,163
1874	20,223	1904	63,790
1875	13,468	1905	66,490
1876	8,118		
1877	5,765	Total	1,371,154

The City and Town Paupers.

Chapter 81, sections 3 and 4, of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 285 of the Acts of 1905, provides that "In towns in which paupers are provided for in families, the overseers of the poor shall investigate each place where the town paupers are to be so provided for, and shall endeavor by contract to secure their proper care and maintenance. A full and complete record of each case shall be kept, showing the terms of the contract and what services, if any, are to be rendered by the paupers. A majority of the overseers of the poor shall certify upon the records that such investigation has been made in each case, and that they are satisfied that the paupers will be properly cared for. The overseers of the poor, either by one of their own number or by a duly appointed agent, shall, at least once in every six months, visit each place where the town paupers are supported, and a record of each visit and of the condition of the paupers visited shall be kept.

"The state board of charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town paupers are supported in families."

Section 43 of the same chapter provides that "Overseers of the poor shall make and forward returns, on or before the tenth day of January and July in each year, to the state board of charity relative to all minor children over the age of four years who are supported at the expense of such city or town in an almshouse or elsewhere on the first day of said months. Said returns shall be made in such form and shall contain such information relative to said minor children as may be prescribed by the state board."

Chapter 86, section 50, of the Revised Laws, provides that "The state board of charity shall at least once a year visit all children who are maintained wholly or in part by the commonwealth, or who have been indentured or placed in charge of a person by any state institution, board or officer of the commonwealth, or under any provision hereof, and all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. It shall inquire into the condition of such children, and make such other investigations relative thereto as it may think fit;

and for this purpose it may have private interviews with such children at any time."

Chapter 81, sections 5–7, as amended by chapter 303 of the Acts of 1905, provides that "In every city and town, said overseers shall place every pauper child who is in their charge and is over two years of age in a respectable family in the commonwealth, or in an asylum therein, to be there supported by the city or town according to the laws relative to the support of the poor until they can be otherwise cared for. The overseers, personally or by agent, shall visit such child at least once in three months and make all needful inquiries as to his treatment or welfare.

"If said overseers of any city, except Boston, or of any town, fail to place out any pauper child according to the provisions of the preceding section for two months after the date of receiving such child, the state board of charity, to the exclusion of said overseers, shall perform such duty, and such child shall, under the direction of said board, be supported by the city or town in the same manner as if placed out by the overseers, and shall be subject to visitation by the officers or agents of said board until the board is satisfied that the overseers will properly care for him.

"No such child who can be cared for as provided in section five without inordinate expense shall be retained in an almshouse unless he is a state pauper or an idiot, or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable, or unless he is under the age of five years and his mother is an inmate thereof and is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him."

Adult Poor provided for in Families.

Of the 443 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1905, 35 died before visits could be made. The remaining 408, — 160 men and 248 women, — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 152 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 4; Acushnet, 1; Adams, 2; Amesbury, 4; Amherst, 2; Auburn, 2; Avon, 5; Barnstable, 1; Becket,

1; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 3; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 5; Bourne, 2; Boylston, 1; Brewster, 1; Brimfield, 1; Charlemont, 1; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 3; Chelsea, 1; Cheshire, 3; Chilmark, 2; Clarksburg, 1; Clinton, 2; Cohasset, 1; Colrain, 2; Conway, 1; Cottage City, 2; Cummington, 2; Dalton, 5; Danvers, 8; Douglas, 3; Dover, 3; Dudley, 1; Eastham, 2; Easthampton, 2; Edgartown, 10; Egremont, 1; Enfield, 5; Erving, 1; Everett, 6; Fitchburg, 1; Framingham, 2; Franklin, 1; Gardner, 3; Gill, 1; Goshen, 1; Gosnold, 1; Grafton, 3; Granby, 1; Great Barrington, 11; Greenfield, 1; Groton, 1; Groveland, 1; Hamilton, 1; Hampton, 3; Hatfield, 1; Heath, 1; Hinsdale, 3; Holbrook, 6; Holden, 1; Holyoke, 1; Hyde Park, 4; Kingston, 1; Lakeville, 4; Lanesborough, 1; Lawrence, 1; Lee, 7; Lenox, 6; Leverett, 3; Leyden, 2; Longmeadow, 1; Lowell, 7; Ludlow, 8; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 3; Marlborough, 3; Mashpee, 1; Mendon, 2; Merrimac, 5; Milton, 9; Monterey, 1; Montgomery, 1; Mount Washington, 1; Nahant, 1; Needham, 1; New Ashford, 1; New Bedford, 2; New Braintree, 1; New Marlborough, 6; New Salem, 4; Newton, 3; North Andover, 1; Northborough, 3; Northbridge, 1; Northfield, 6; Norwood, 2; Oakham, 1; Orange, 2; Orleans, 3; Otis, 1; Peabody, 2; Pelham, 2; Petersham, 5; Phillipston, 1; Pittsfield, 5; Plainfield, 2; Plympton, 3; Prescott, 4; Raynham, 5; Revere, 4; Richmond, 1; Rowe, 1; Royalston, 2; Salem, 1; Salisbury, 1; Sandwich, 2; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 3; Sheffield, 6; Shirley, 3; Shrewsbury, 1; Southborough, 6; Southwick, 4; Springfield, 3; Stockbridge, 1; Sunderland, 1; Swampscott, 2; Taunton, 1; Tolland, 1; Topsfield, 5; Townsend, 2; Truro, 3; Tyngsborough, 1; Tyringham, 1; Wakefield, 1; Wareham, 1; Washington, 3; Wayland, 1; Wellfleet, 5; Westfield, 7; West Springfield, 3; West Stockbridge, 11; Whately, 2; Whitman, 8; Wilbraham, 2; Williamsburg, 5; Williamstown, 4; Winchester, 5; Woburn, 1; Worthington, 1. Of the 408, 2 were reported to the State Board of Insanity as insane persons. Their ages were as follows: 15 between twenty and thirty, 23 between thirty and forty, 32 between forty and fifty, 40 between fifty and sixty, 78 between sixty and seventy, 125 between seventy and eighty, 84 between eighty and ninety, and 11 between ninety and one hundred. For their support there was paid in 74 cases less than $2

per week, in 187 cases from $2 to $3 per week, in 96 cases from $3 to $4 per week; and in the remaining 51 cases, — mostly of old or feeble persons, — the rate varied from $4 to $12, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 136 were reported to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition. All were apparently receiving good care, with very few exceptions, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called, with satisfactory results. There were 157 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 54 supported in their own homes. According to the reports, Overseers of the Poor failed in 55 cases to comply with the requirement of law that they shall visit the paupers at least once in every six months.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

Visits were made in the cases of 854 children, — 451 boys and 403 girls, — reported as provided for by 112 cities and towns, as follows: Adams, 1; Andover, 3; Attleborough, 1; Ayer, 4; Becket, 4; Bernardston, 1; Beverly, 2; Boston, 423; Bridgewater, 3; Brookline, 5; Cambridge, 3; Charlemont, 1; Cheshire, 7; Chicopee, 6; Clinton, 11; Dalton, 7; Danvers, 7; Dartmouth, 1; Dedham, 1; Dover, 1; Dudley, 2; Duxbury, 1; Easthampton, 1; Everett, 5; Framingham, 3; Gardner, 2; Goshen, 1; Granville, 1; Great Barrington, 3; Greenwich, 1; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 2; Haverhill, 8; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 1; Hinsdale, 2; Holyoke, 5; Hopedale, 1; Hyde Park, 6; Ipswich, 1; Kingston, 5; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 36; Lee, 2; Lenox, 6; Leominster, 2; Lexington, 2; Lowell, 42; Ludlow, 3; Lynn, 2; Lynnfield, 1; Mansfield, 2; Medfield, 1; Medford, 1; Melrose, 5; Merrimac, 1; Methuen, 4; Milton, 2; Nantucket, 3; Natick, 3; Newbury, 1; Newton, 4; North Adams, 6; Norton, 1; Norwood, 8; Orleans, 5; Palmer, 1; Paxton, 1; Peabody, 6; Pepperell, 1; Petersham, 2; Pittsfield, 1; Prescott, 2; Quincy, 6; Raynham, 12; Revere, 2; Rowley, 2; Royalston, 4; Salem, 11; Sandwich, 9; Saugus, 3; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 2; Sharon, 1; Sheffield, 1; Shutesbury, 1; Somerville, 2; South Hadley, 2; Springfield, 2; Stockbridge, 2; Stoughton, 3; Sturbridge, 14; Sutton, 1; Swampscott, 2; Taunton, 2; Topsfield, 4; Tyring-

ham, 1; Upton, 2; Wakefield, 3; Ware, 6; Washington, 2; Wayland, 6; Wellesley, 1; West Boylston, 1; West Springfield, 5; West Stockbridge, 5; West Tisbury, 1; Weymouth, 8; Whately, 4; Whitman, 5; Worcester, 2; Yarmouth, 8. Of the whole number, 173 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 561 who attended school, and 351 did more or less work. The price of board varied from less than $1 per week to $3.25. All these children appeared to be well cared for, except in a very few instances, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was duly called.

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 197 children, — 117 boys and 80 girls, — reported to be cared for by the following 39 cities and towns in their almshouses: Adams, 2; Amherst, 1; Barnstable, 1; Boston, 25; Braintree, 2; Brimfield, 1; Cambridge, 1; Chicopee, 1; Clinton, 1; Dartmouth, 6; East Bridgewater, 1; Fall River, 30; Greenfield, 3; Haverhill, 12; Holyoke, 3; Ipswich, 2; Lawrence, 15; Lowell, 29; New Bedford, 11; North Adams, 2; North Attleborough, 1; Pittsfield, 5; Reading, 1; Southbridge, 1; South Hadley, 2; Springfield, 2; Stoughton, 2; Sutton, 1; Taunton, 8; Uxbridge, 2; Wakefield, 2; Waltham, 3; Ware, 1; Westborough, 3; Westport, 2; Weymouth, 2; Winchendon, 1; Woburn, 4; Worcester, 5. Of these children, 82 had been removed from the almshouse, and 6 had died, before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 20 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, and 10 were removed after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law. There were 11 who attended school, and 15 who did more or less work.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL AND HOME FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN.

The Legislature of 1904 passed an Act (chapter 446), "to establish the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children." The Act provided for the appointment of five Trustees, and also provided that the State Board of Charity shall have general supervision of the School and Home. The Governor subsequently appointed the following

Trustees: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., William Endicott, Jr., Leonard W. Ross, William A. Morrison, M.D., Alfred S. Pinkerton.

Under date of December 16, 1905, Dr. Bradford, Chairman of the Trustees, reported to the State Board of Charity as follows: —

On the 18th day of October the Governor and Council approved of the purchase of the Gammell farm, a tract consisting of some forty-six acres, situated in the town of Lexington, which the Board deemed admirable in many respects. Upon further investigation of the question of the cost of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage at this place, the Board felt that it would not be warranted in making the large expenditure required, and the intention of purchasing this place has been given up. Since then the Board has been considering other sites, but as yet has reached no definite conclusion regarding them.

The delay in purchasing a site for the school has been due to the difficulty of procuring such a place as would meet the peculiar needs of those who would live at the institution, and those who would participate in its management. After careful consideration of the question of location, the Board long since decided that the institution should be situated as near to the centre of the indigent population of the Commonwealth as was possible, and easily accessible to persons interested in the pupils of the school, special instructors and physicians; while at the same time sufficiently removed from the city to obtain the full benefit of the country air and life; that it should be as near as possible to a railroad station and street car lines; that electricity and water and sewerage service should be obtainable at the least possible expense; and that its environment should possess physical attractions which could not be but elevating and beneficial to crippled and deformed children.

With such a place in view, the Board has examined numerous sites in the towns of Attleborough, Abington, Arlington Heights, Bedford, Braintree, Canton, Concord, Dedham, Franklin, Holbrook, Lexington, Lincoln, Millis, Natick, Needham, Sharon, Sudbury, Waltham, Weston, Wayland, Walpole, Wellesley, and other municipalities. The Board, I may add, has, at the present time, several sites in view, one of which it is hoped will be purchased at an early day.

With regard to the selection of an architect, I may say that some months ago the Board engaged the services of Professor Francis W. Chandler, of the Institute of Technology, as a consulting architect, and he has been busily engaged in preparing plans and specifications for the immediate consideration and perfection of the architect or architects which the Board will soon select. In

view of the advanced state of the work which we are planning to do, I feel safe in expressing the hope that as soon as the question of the purchase of a site is settled, the Board will be in a position to begin active operations towards perfecting the architectural plans of the buildings and in pushing forward the construction of the institution. The exact form which the institution will take has not been definitely settled, but at the present time I think it will take the cottage system form.

The Board's Finances.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the calendar year 1904, the expenses for the same year, the appropriations for the year 1905, and the estimates for the first eleven months of the year 1906, under the provisions of the law establishing a new fiscal year for the Commonwealth. The expenses for the year 1905 are not completed.

	Appropriations, 1904	Expenses, 1904	Appropriations, 1905	Estimates, 1906, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office	$8,000 00	$7,912 76	$8,000 00	$7,335 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	40,000 00	39,988 89	40,000 00	38,100 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	43,500 00	43,191 00	45,500 00	42,500 00
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of State Farm probationers, and expenses of probation visitors	12,500 00	12,368 78	12,500 00	11,460 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, to include expenses in connection with the same, for the current year and previous years	210,000 00	209,998 16	230,000 00	210,835 00
Support of State pauper infants	56,000 00	* 58,632 98	63,000 00	57,750 00
Tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from said schools, of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity, for the current year and previous years	25,000 00	23,554 74	25,000 00	26,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	1,600 00	1,280 39	1,400 00	1,200 00
Support of sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years	60,000 00	59,999 79	60,000 00	55,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years	7,500 00	7,499 63	7,500 00	6,875 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years	30,000 00	30,000 00	38,000 00	34,835 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the current year and previous years	30,000 00	29,953 33	25,000 00	17,000 00
Publication of annual report	2,000 00	1,769 56	2,000 00	1,900 00
Totals	$526,100 00	$526,150 01	$557,900 00	$510,790 00

* Deficiency.

The expenses for the official year — October 1, 1904 to September 30, 1905 — were as follows: —

Expenses of the Board	$8,010 47
Division of State Adult Poor	38,873 12
Division of State Minor Wards	45,574 15
Transportation of State paupers	13,061 29
Support of indigent and neglected children, etc.	224,965 09
Support of pauper infants	64,462 75
Tuition of State children	27,105 06
Auxiliary Visitors	1,134 77
Support of sick State paupers	72,271 49
Burial of State paupers	7,740 18
Temporary aid of State paupers	37,231 02
Dangerous diseases	37,242 05
Annual report	1,766 74
Total	$579,438 18

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:	
John D. Wells	$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb	800 00
Susie O'Loughlin	600 00
Hazel J. Hadley	125 00
William G. Kelley	59 15
Total salaries	$6,084 15
Travelling expenses of members	740 25
Printing	304 38
Stationery	301 52
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone	465 92
Publications	78 95
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	35 30
Total	$8,010 47

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Salaries:	
Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.	$3,000 00
Charles A. Colcord	1,833 33
Henry H. Fairbanks	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane	1,100 00
Edward F. Morgan	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin	1,200 00
Amount carried forward	$9,733 33

Amount brought forward		$9,733 33
Frank W. Goodhue		933 33
William Hopewell		1,000 00
Harry G. Taft		700 00
Annette E. Barnes		804 17
Elizabeth C. Finney		600 00
Sub-division of Out-door Poor.		
George B. Tufts		2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp		1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe		1,400 00
Harry H. Pray		1,400 00
Hubert O. Moore		1,200 00
Louis R. Lipp		1,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D.		1,200 00
William Healey		1,000 00
John W. Henderson		700 00
Robina A. Morison		900 00
Annie A. McBride		900 00
Emma T. Cornish		800 00
Justine D. Ferris		700 00
William W. Henderson		316 11
Edward Hitchcock, Jr.		100 00
George L. Dubois		107 15
Total salaries		$28,894 09
Printing		341 61
Stationery		780 68
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone		681 98
Publications		235 73
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses		721 70
Travelling expenses:		
Joshua F. Lewis	$394 43	
Edward F. Morgan	893 35	
Willard D. Tripp	518 91	
Harry H. Pray	837 96	
William J. Hinchcliffe	234 82	
Hubert O. Moore	759 62	
Berndt F. Heurlin	792 05	
Louis R. Lipp	572 83	
William Hopewell	924 52	
William Healey	430 55	
Joseph W. Proctor	583 55	
John W. Henderson	78 66	
Harry G. Taft	133 35	
Edward Hitchcock, Jr.	62 73	
		7,217 33
Total Division of State Adult Poor		$38,873 12

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Sub-division of Children.

Salaries:

William P. Derby, M.D.	$3,000 00
Bertha W. Jacobs	1,618 28
Frederick G. Southmayd	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley	1,400 00
Nathan Coe	1,266 67
David Walker	1,265 56
G. Frederic Davis	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner	1,253 89
William W. Foster	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton	1,200 00
Arthur E. Newcomb	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler	800 00
Lilla D. Baker	739 79
Emma W. Kelley	800 00
Alice A. Page	900 00
Ellen L. Lynch	716 66
Mary Agnes Perrault	700 00
Florence Faden	700 00
Mary F. Mooney	641 67
Mary E. Weston	632 22
Geraldine S. Jones	600 00
Mary R. Cady	700 00
Jennie L. Harris	700 00
Catherine E. Smith	600 00
Florence M. Carpenter	600 00
Ethel H. Curtice	600 00
Edith T. Bisbee	600 00
Mary T. Dwyer	600 00
Eliza M. Smith	600 00
Winifred A. Keneran	600 00
Margaret G. Lynch	496 78
Joseph P. McIntire	600 00
Ellen L. Crafts	102 52
Anna T. Mulholland	103 33
Blanche G. Wing	33 33

Sub-division of Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D.	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D.	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt	1,500 00
Amount carried forward	$38,820 70

Amount brought forward	$38,820 70
Annie F. Merrill	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm	800 00
Mary J. Klocker	600 00
Eleanor J. Towle	21 67
Joseph W. Grautstuck	196 24
Total salaries	$42,138 61
Printing	1,567 06
Stationery	581 99
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	763 51
Publications	20 00
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	229 60
Superintendent's travel	109 18
Bertha W. Jacobs, travel	164 20
Total Division of State Minor Wards	$45,574 15

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:	
Thomas M. Doane	$459 20
Charles A. Colcord	7 74
Elizabeth C. Finney	226 62
Harry G. Taft	762 86
William Healey	129 08
John W. Henderson	245 28
Foreign fares	2,733 35
Inland fares	5,347 61
Carriage and express	341 44
Food and lodging	342 58
Expenses of Probation Visitors	128 14
Expenses of branch office	200 01
Gratuities to prisoners	1,192 05
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses	448 46
Transportation to State Hospital	496 87
Total	$13,061 29

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board	$150,790 19
Clothing	49,370 33
Schooling	515 30
Miscellaneous	12,417 63
Amount carried forward	$213,093 45

Amount brought forward		$213,093 45
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Bertha W. Jacobs	$3 20	
David Walker	823 21	
Frederick G. Southmayd	553 21	
Nathan Coe	840 68	
Henry L. Gardner	961 26	
Thomas P. Bagley	245 69	
Edward W. Bowker	101 12	
G. Frederic Davis	698 57	
William W. Foster	808 76	
Albert A. Carlton	495 30	
Arthur E. Newcomb	626 25	
Joseph P. McIntire	207 15	
Mary S. Beale	331 37	
Lucy B. Hancock	318 61	
Mary Agnes Perrault	254 67	
E. Mabel Tyler	180 10	
Florence Faden	226 65	
Jennie L. Harris	157 94	
Mary F. Mooney	664 96	
Mary E. Weston	557 29	
Geraldine S. Jones	489 44	
Catherine E. Smith	481 71	
Florence M. Carpenter	630 59	
Ethel H. Curtice	11 82	
Edith T. Bisbee	286 14	
Mary T. Dwyer	478 76	
Winifred A. Keneran	18 95	
Eliza M Smith	418 24	
		11,871 64
Total		$224,965 09

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board		$53,982 92
Clothing		3,784 87
Expenses of nursery		1,302 45
Miscellaneous		3,766 46
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Sarah M. Crawford	$431 14	
Edwin F. Cummings	285 00	
Frederick A. Burt	460 42	
Catherine A. Chisholm	449 49	
		1,626 05
Total		$64,462 75

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills	$27,105 06

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses	$1,134 77

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1900	$13 00
" " " 1901	234 92
" " " 1902	309 53
" " " 1903	2,382 51
" " " 1904	45,678 32
" " " 1905	*23,653 21
Total	$72,271 49

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1902	$23 45
" " " 1903	141 65
" " " 1904	4,548 93
" " " 1905	*3,026 15
Total	$7,740 18

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1893		$8 42
" " " 1894		16 03
" " " 1895		28 60
" " " 1896		4 10
" " " 1898		2 00
" " " 1900		53 05
" " " 1901		94 90
" " " 1902		312 04
" " " 1903		816 34
" " " 1904		27,949 28
" " " 1905		*7,109 26
Foreign fares		512 86
Inland fares		162 59
Carriage and express		57 94
Food and lodging		18 47
Miscellaneous		44 73
Travelling expenses of officers:		
Elizabeth C. Finney	$32 84	
William J. Hinchcliffe	7 57	
		40 41
Total		$37,231 02

* The greater number of the bills for 1905 were rendered after the close of the official year.

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1901	$1,662 74
" " " 1902	3,008 28
" " " 1903	3,231 27
" " " 1904	19,950 70
" " " 1905	*6,722 97
On account of lepers	2,666 09
Total	$37,242 05

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	$1,766 74

The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries	$77,116 85
Travelling expenses	24,734 61
Printing	2,213 05
Stationery	1,664 19
Other office expenses	3,232 69
Support of State minor wards	303,035 21
Transportation	12,027 10
Support of State out-door poor	153,647 74
Publishing annual report	1,766 74
	$579,438 18

List of Employees of the Board.

Following is a list of the employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the year 1906. The graded system of salaries now includes all classes of employees except the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards and their Deputies, the Clerk of the Board, the Statistical Clerk, and the Inspector of Almshouses; it is as follows: —

Men. — Clerks: first five years of service, $800; second five years, $1,000; thereafter, $1,200. Visitors: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Transportation officers: first five years, $700; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,100. Medical visitors: first five years, $1,200; second five years, $1,350; thereafter, $1,500. Visitor of infants: first five years, $1,100; second five years, $1,300; thereafter, $1,500. Assistant visitors: first five years, $400; second

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five years, $600; thereafter, $800. Messengers: first two years, $250; second two years, $300; thereafter, $400.

Women. — Clerks, visitors, and transportation officers: first five years, $600; second five years, $700; thereafter, $800. Accountants, certified stenographers, assistant to Clerk of the Board, and inspector of infant boarding-houses: first five years, $700; second five years, $800; thereafter, $900. Settlement clerks: first five years, $800; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,000. Visitor-at-large of girls in free homes: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first five years, $800; second five years, $950; thereafter, $1,100.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*	$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., *Statistical Clerk*	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*	800 00
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk*	600 00
William G. Kelley, *Messenger*	250 00
Total	$6,150 00

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*	$3,000 00

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Charles A. Colcord, *Deputy Superintendent*	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Clerk*	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer*	1,100 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Frank W. Goodhue, *Clerk*	1,000 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Transportation Officer*	700 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*	900 00
Elizabeth C. Finney, *Transportation Officer*	600 00

Sub-division of Out-door Poor.

George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Amount carried forward	$22,500 00

Amount brought forward	$22,500 00
William Healey, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,200 00
John W. Henderson, *Transportation Officer*	700 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*	900 00
Annie A. McBride, *Settlement Clerk*	900 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Clerk*	800 00
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*	700 00
William W. Henderson, *Messenger*	300 00
Total	$29,000 00

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent*	$3,000 00

Sub-division, Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*	1,400 00
David Walker, *Visitor*	1,400 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Assistant Visitor*	600 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor-at-large of Girls in Free Homes*	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children*	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*	800 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*	800 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*	900 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Accountant*	800 00
Mary A. Perrault, *Visitor*	700 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*	700 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*	700 00
Mary E. Weston, *Clerk*	700 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*	700 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*	700 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor*	700 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor*	600 00
Catherine E. Smith, *Visitor*	600 00
Ethel H. Curtice, *Clerk*	600 00
Edith T. Bisbee, *Visitor*	600 00
Eliza M. Smith, *Visitor*	600 00
Amount carried forward	$32,250 00

Amount brought forward	$32,250 00
Mary T. Dwyer, *Visitor*	600 00
Margaret G. Lynch, *Stenographer*	700 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Visitor*	700 00

Sub-division, Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent* . . .	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,500 00
Frederick A Burt, *Visitor of Infants*	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Inspector of Infant Boarding-houses* .	800 00
Mary J. Klocker, *Clerk*	600 00
Eleanor J. Towle, *Clerk*	600 00
Joseph W. Grautstuck, *Messenger*	250 00
Total	$42,950 00
Aggregate salaries	$78,100 00

Under the graded system, salaries will be increased during the year 1906 as follows: William W. Foster, February 1, to $1,400; Elizabeth C. Finney, March 10, to $700; Mary Agnes Perrault, March 16, to $800; Susie O'Loughlin, April 1, to $700; Joseph W. Proctor, April 1, to $1,350; Harry G. Taft, April 1, to $900; William W. Henderson, June 5, to $400; Florence M. Carpenter, July 15, to $700; Catherine E. Smith, October 15, to $700.

The Auxiliary Visitors now in office are as follows: Mary L. Allaire, Hatfield; S. Belle Atherton, Wakefield; Susan M. Barrus, Williamsburg; Mary W. Bartol, Lancaster; Fannie A. Billings, Lowell; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Luann L. Brackett, Old Orchard, Me.; Frances Brewer, Northampton; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Gertrude E. Canedy, Shelburne Falls; Helen B. Chapman, Newtonville; Lucy S. Copeland, Mansfield; Margaret Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Hattie C. Emmons, Blandford; Myrabel G. Fiske, Greenfield; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; M. Clara Gale, Brattleboro, Vt.; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows

Falls, Vt.; Lucie A. Guest, Melrose; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Mary A. Hayden, Athol; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Alice M. Holmes, Lynn; Kate G. Holton, Waverley; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thomsonville, Conn.; Beatrice Kluhn, Mill River; Sara G. Knight, Worcester; Katherine H. Leonard, Springfield; Lois A. Mason, Winchendon; Mary C. Metcalf, East Walpole; Esther C. Morse, South Lancaster; Mildred Morse, Clinton; Elizabeth H. Morton, Springfield; Eunice J. Morton, Hatfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Mary Lawler Murphy, Boston; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Rose Chandler Paine, Worcester; Amelia S. Phelps, Wilbraham; Elizabeth Whittier Potter, Haverhill; Louise L. Putnam, Lynn; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Alice L. Ropes, Cambridge; Flora A. Rose, Granville; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Delia A. Ryan, Athol Centre; Annie E. Smith, Newton Highlands; Caroline Stavers, Taunton; Mary P. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Emma S. White, Springfield; Harriet R. Wiley, Wellfleet; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Carrie T. Wright, South Hadley.

The Probation Visitors now in office are as follows: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; J. D. Bacheller, Lynn; Daniel W. Bates, Westfield; William H. Bayley, Newburyport; Rev. George F. Beecher, Worcester; Michael Bergin, Waltham; Frank Broughton, Marblehead; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; James A. Burgess, Middleborough; James T. Carroll, South Boston; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Calvin H. Clark, Medford; Chester L. Clark, Milford; W. W. Converse, Palmer; George H. Eddy, Fall River; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; William A. Flaherty, Somerville; Edwin M. Fowle, West Newton; Rev. John M. Gallagher, North Andover; P. J. Greene, Boston; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; Timothy J. Harris, Marlborough; Rev. Silvanus Hayward, D.D., Southbridge; Rev. J. J. Healy, Gloucester; Richard C. Humphreys, Dorchester; Rev. Charles E. Hutchison, Roxbury; D. B. Ingalls, M.D.,

Clinton; J. J. Keppel, Boston; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Boston; Joseph H. Ladd, South Framingham; M. B. Lamb, Worcester; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Aden F. Murphy, Woburn; Rev. Edward Norton, Quincy; Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, Stoneham; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Rev. John J. O'Keefe, Clinton; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Thomas S. O'Toole, Roxbury; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Arthur D. Perry, Dorchester; John J. Raleigh, Northampton; Herman T. Regnell, Attleborough; Lyman H. Richards, Malden; Frederick W. Robinson, Boston; Rev. E. H. Roper, Gloucester; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; Rev. William Schinnick, Marblehead; Fred M. Scudder, Taunton; John F. Stapleton, Holyoke; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Rev. John W. Suter, Winchester; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; A. Tilley, New Bedford; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; John H. Walker, Cambridge; George M. Whipple, Salem; Arthur A. Wordell, Brookline; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell.

The Almshouse Visitors now in office are as follows: Mary Belle Bailey, Lancaster; Maud Bailey, Lynn; Mrs. Francis C. Barlow, Boston; Nellie E. Barrett, Worcester; Mrs. E. M. T. Bass, Warwick; Mrs. Charles E. Batchellor, North Brookfield; Mrs. Charles I. Bliss, Hingham; Florence E. W. Bliss, Worcester; Nellie A. Blunt, Milford; Mrs. Jerome C. Borden, Fall River; Nellie C. Boutwell, Malden; Mrs. William Bray, Georgetown; Josephine S. Brooks, Nantucket; Kate Leyson Brown, Waltham; M. Leontiene Buck, Wilmington; Alice Byington, Stockbridge; Mrs. Gilbert J. Carter, Clinton; Mary Cummings Clark, Winchendon; Amanda J. Cobleigh, Leominster; Mrs. Eli Converse, West Brookfield; Mrs. Alvah Crocker, Fitchburg; Elizabeth LeB. Crockett, Boston; Mrs. Levi Currier, Amesbury; Mary E. Curtis, Norwell; Gertrude C. Daniels, Pittsfield; Clara E. Davis, Hudson; Louise G. De Long, Medford; Anna W. Devereaux, Lowell; Mrs. William T. Dudley, Wayland; Anna T. Dyer, South Braintree; Sibyl C. Emerton, Cambridge; Mary V. Esterbrook, Lunenburg; Mrs. Joseph Evans, Salem; Edith G. Fabens, Marblehead; Georgia E. Fairfield, Fairhaven; Lizzie C. Flavell, Marshfield; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield;

Lelia F. French, Gloucester; Annie P. Furber, Sharon; Mrs. Ferdinand C. Gammons, Bridgewater; Etta H. Glidden, Charlestown; Mrs. H. M. Goddard, Millbury; Mrs. Thomas Gogin, Melrose; Helen A. Hanscom, Haverhill; Helen E. Hartwell, Ayer; W. Anna Heckman, Weymouth; Mabel W. Hitchings, Saugus; Carrie E. Holton, Westborough; Lena I. Hoyt, Brockton; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson, Gardner; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Shutesbury; A. Jeannette Kilborn, Lee; Lida A. Kimball, North Adams; Mrs. Irving W. Kingman, South Hanover; Fanny E. Lane, Weston; Mary H. Lane, Hadley; Mary A. Leeds, Woburn; Anna S. LeLacheur, West Bridgewater; Helen B. Lincoln, Worcester; Rebeckah Lincoln, Brimfield; Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Belchertown; Mrs. A. N. Lyman, Montague; Nina MacFayden, Taunton; Alice Haynes Marsh, Quincy; Lois A. Mason, Winchendon; Adeline May, Leicester; Effie A. Merrill, Peabody; Abbie E. Merritt, Ashburnham; Mrs. Charles N. Morse, Foxborough; Minna R. Mulligan, Natick; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Charlotte Parsons, Mattapoisett; Mrs. John D. Pierce, Greenfield; Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, Adams; Clara Ringer, Wakefield; Hattie H. Robbins, Lee; Ellen Roberts, Medfield; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe, Concord; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Mrs. Mary C. Shatswell, Dedham; Mary H. Sherman, Brookfield; Winifred B. Simonds, Bedford; Abbie M. Small, Northborough; Mrs. Austin E. Smith, Springfield; May Knight Southwell, Somerville; Grace A. Spaulding, Lexington; Myrtie Spooner, North Easton; M. Elizabeth Stebbins, Deerfield; Fanny C. Stone, Newburyport; Mary C. Sweet, Lawrence; Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Ashfield; Helen B. Thompson, Reading; Leda J. Thompson, North Attleborough; Fanny Thrasher, Greenwich; Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte, Marlborough; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; C. B. Warren, Plymouth; Retta W. Wetherbee, Newton; Jessie P. Wheeler, East Milton; Mary J. Wheeler, Athol; Mrs. E. M. White, Framingham; Mrs. B. Hartley Williams, Amherst.

Proceedings of the Board.

The Board here presents a summary of its official proceedings from the time of signing the last annual report.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, January 6, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees; including reports of Heads of Divisions, reports of revocation of permits to be at liberty from the State Farm and of cases of release on probation from the State Farm under the Rules, and adoption of recommendations involving action on applications for discharge of inmates of the State Farm and of children in the custody of the Board, and petitions for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Hearing given to residents of Brewster, Harwich, Wellfleet, and other towns on Cape Cod, in support of petitions that the State Board of Charity "provide a suitable place of reception for persons infected with the dangerous disease of leprosy, other than in any city or town on the mainland in this Commonwealth."

Resignation of Ellen M. Larkin as auxiliary visitor, and appointment of Kate G. Holton, of Waverley, as auxiliary visitor.

Appointment of Hazel J. Hadley as messenger in the Central office, the appointment to date from the 1st inst.

Transfer of Emma W. Kelley from the position of clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards to that of accountant in the same Division.

Appointment of the Chairman, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Tilley, as a Committee to appear before any Committees of the Legislature on matters of concern to the Board.

Special Meeting, Saturday, January 14, 1905.

Appointment of Hubert O. Moore, of Springfield, as probation visitor.

Appointment of Margaret G. Lynch as stenographer in the Division of State Minor Wards, to date from the 16th inst.

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, January 18, 1905.

Report of arrangement with Boston Board of Health, under which lepers now at Gallop's Island may continue to be cared for there until arrangements can be made for their removal.

Appointment of J. D. Bacheller, of Lynn, as probation visitor, in place of Frank C. Fegley, resigned.

Action providing for petition to the Legislature to pass resolutions requesting the Congress of the United States to provide for the establishment of a national hospital or colony for lepers.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, February 3, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to the State Farm.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected thirty-five almshouses.

Creation of a new standing Committee on Finance.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, March 3, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the temporary home at Springfield, Miss Devereaux's, and the nursery.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected seventeen almshouses.

Special Meeting, Friday, March 17, 1905.

Consideration and adoption of draft of bill presented by Mr. Donnelly, concerning the protection of minors in the religious belief of their parents.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, April 7, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to Mrs. Fuller's, Miss Devereaux's, Mrs. Gerry's, and the Wakefield almshouse.

Resignation of William Healey as special district police officer, and appointment of John W. Henderson in his place.

Arrangement for a conference of the Board's probation visitors.

Report of the Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-six almshouses; also reporting the appointment of thirty unpaid almshouse visitors, in accordance with the vote passed December 16, 1904, authorizing the Committee on Inspection of Almshouses to appoint such unpaid visitors of local almshouses as they may deem advisable.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, May 5, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Hospital, the State Sanatorium, and the Worcester County Truant School.

Conference with Trustees of Massachusetts State Sanatorium with regard to the question of establishing an infirmary and an out-patient department.

Appointment of Rev. Charles D. Hutchison, of Boston, as probation visitor.

Appointment of Mary A. Hayden, of Athol, Mary L. Allaire, of Hatfield, Beatrice Kluhn, of New Marlborough, and Margaret Costello, of Franklin, as auxiliary visitors.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty almshouses; also reporting the appointment of thirty-three unpaid almshouse visitors.

Estimates of additional appropriations for the current year, viz., Division of State Minor Wards, $500; Indigent and Neglected Children, $10,000; Pauper Infants, $3,000.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, June 2, 1905.

Annual election of officers: Mr. Lincoln elected Chairman, and Mrs. Codman, Vice-Chairman; John D. Wells elected Clerk of the Board; Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., Superintendent of State Adult Poor; William P. Derby, M.D., Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School, Mrs. Fuller's, and the nursery.

Appointment of Lyman H. Richards, of Malden, as probation visitor.

Resignation of Elizabeth R. Storrow as auxiliary visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty almshouses; also reporting the appointment of eight unpaid almshouse visitors.

Amendment of By-laws of the Board.

Appointment of a Committee, to consist of the Chairman and Mr. Adams, with full power to make provision for leper patients in charge of the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, July 7, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the temporary homes at Springfield and Ludlow, the State Farm, and the nursery.

Appointment of William G. Kelley as messenger in the central office, *vice* Hazel J. Hadley, resigned.

Appointment of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Jr., as medical visitor during Dr. Proctor's vacation.

Appointment of Anna T. Mulholland as temporary clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the several cities and towns which failed to make the annual pauper returns required by section 40 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, within the month of April, 1905, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, under the provisions of section 42 of the same chapter.

Appointment of Rev. E. H. Roper, of Gloucester, James T. Carroll, of Boston, Thomas S. O'Toole, of Dorchester, and Chester L. Clark, of Milford, as probation visitors.

Adoption of amended rules regarding the release of prisoners from the State Farm.

Appointment of Alice M. Holmes, of Lynn, as auxiliary visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected twenty-six almshouses; also reporting the appointment of twenty-one unpaid almshouse visitors.

Appointment by the Governor of Miss Curtis, member of the Board, and Miss Jacobs, Deputy Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to represent the Board and the Commonwealth at the forthcoming National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Portland, Oregon.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, August 4, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the temporary home at Springfield, Miss Devereaux's, and the almshouses at Greenwich, Hardwick, and Dana.

Appointment of Joseph H. Ladd, of South Framingham, as probation visitor.

Further amendment of rules regarding the release of prisoners from the State Farm.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the inspector had visited and inspected twenty-two almshouses: also reporting the appointment of five unpaid almshouse visitors.

Report of Committee on Leper Patients, of purchase of the island of Penikese for the purpose of a leper hospital. Mr. Pratt added to the Committee.

Receipt of communication from the Governor, declining to give a public hearing "upon the question of the establishment of a leper colony on Penikese Island in Buzzards Bay."

Voted, That, in view of the existing conditions, the Board declines to grant any request for a public hearing in the matter of the establishment of a hospital for lepers on Penikese Island.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, September 1, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Industrial School, the Lyman School, Nantucket almshouse, Miss Devereaux's, Mrs. Gerry's, Mrs. Fuller's, and the nursery.

Voted, That hereafter no children in the custody of the Board shall be sent to the State Hospital, except for medical treatment.

Transfer of Mary E. Weston, visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards, to the position of clerk in the same Division, *vice* Ellen L. Lynch, resigned.

Report of Committee on Penikese Hospital, regarding the construction of four cottages for hospital purposes on Penikese Island.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, October 6, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the temporary home at Springfield, State Farm, State Hospital, State Sanatorium, Worcester County Truant School, Springfield almshouse, Miss Devereaux's, and Penikese Island.

Transfer of Winifred A. Keneran from the position of clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards to that of visitor in the same Division.

Appointment of Eleanor J. Towle to succeed Miss Keneran, the appointment to date from September 18, 1905.

Voted, That the Board subscribe for fifty copies of the Proceedings of the last National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

Appointment of Committee on Annual Report.

Appointment of temporary clerk in Division of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, of Stoneham, as probation visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, showing that the Inspector had visited and inspected thirty-three almshouses; also reporting the appointment of three unpaid almshouse visitors.

Report of progress of Committee on Penikese Hospital.

Action regarding absences of employees.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, November 3, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the temporary home at Springfield, Miss Devereaux's, and the nursery.

Appointment of Rev. John W. Suter, of Winchester, as probation visitor.

Action on Annual Estimates for appropriations under the direction of the Board.

Adjourned Meeting, Friday, Nov. 17, 1905.

Voted, That the temporary home at Springfield be abolished, and a new one established in the immediate vicinity of Boston.

Action on State Farm case, and on cases of children in the custody of the Board.

Adjourned Meeting, Monday, November 27, 1905.

Hearings of the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm, the Lyman and Industrial Schools, and the State Sanatorium, on matters of management and requirements.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, December 1, 1905.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the nursery, Mrs. Fuller's, and Miss Devereaux's.

Action recommending the enactment of a law providing for the writing and forwarding to the Board of letters from inmates of the several institutions under the supervision of the Board.

Adjourned Meeting, Friday, December 15, 1905.

Approval of the following estimates of expenses for January 1 to November 30, 1906, made by the Trustees of the State Hospital and State Farm, and the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools.

State Hospital.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$55,000 00
Food	66,000 00
Clothing and clothing material	14,200 00
Furnishings	9,650 00
Amount carried forward	$144,850 00

Amount brought forward	$144,850 00
Heat, light, and power	25,700 00
Repairs and improvements	15,600 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	9,300 00
Miscellaneous	24,000 00
	$219,450 00

State Farm.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$56,834 00
Food	59,583 00
Clothing and clothing material	20,167 00
Furnishings	5,500 00
Heat, light, and power	23,833 00
Repairs and improvements	8,250 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	15,583 00
Miscellaneous	16,500 00
	$206,250 00

Lyman School.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$32,510 46
Food	14,208 34
Clothing and clothing material	7,333 33
Furnishings	3,208 33
Fuel and lights	8,250 00
Repairs and improvements	4,125 00
Farm and grounds	6,416 66
Miscellaneous	7,000 00
	$83,052 12

State Industrial School.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$20,091 84
Provisions and supplies	7,700 00
Grain, — stock and table	2,350 00
Fuel and lights	4,800 00
Dry goods, boots, and shoes	3,600 00
Furniture, beds, and bedding	650 00
Medicines and medical supplies	400 00
Ordinary repairs	1,800 00
Transportation, express, freight, and telephone	800 00
Books, stationery, and school supplies	700 00
Blacksmithing and repairing of tools	225 00
Chapel services and entertainments	520 00
Seeds, fertilizers, and farm tools	1,500 00
Live stock and veterinary services	1,800 00
	$46,936 84

Trustees of Lyman and Industrial Schools.

Travelling and other necessary expenses of trustees, including printing of Annual Report	$1,100 00
Salaries and expenses of agents for Lyman School	8,400 00
Boarding out from Lyman School	5,000 00
Boarding and probation from State Industrial School	10,221 00
Tuition in public schools	750 00
	$25,471 00

Action on Annual Report.

Refusal of request to receive and provide for Kentucky leper at Penikese Hospital.

Action regarding State Farm cases, and cases of children in the custody of the Board.

Adjourned Meeting, Friday, December 29, 1905.

Regarding the estimate of the Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium for maintenance expenses from January 1 to November 30, 1906, amounting to $165,000, it was

Voted, That in the judgment of the Board the estimate is unnecessarily large.

Voted, That the Board recommend legislation providing that the age limit for the commitment of juvenile offenders to jails, houses of correction, and other places of detention, in default of bail, be raised from twelve years to fourteen years.

Final action on Annual Report.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART II

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

REPORTS OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

It is provided by section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 402 of the Acts of 1903, that "a charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

Here follow abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available. At the end of the reports will be found a general statement, a classification of the corporations, and an index.

AMESBURY.

The Amesbury Hospital Association, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Cyrus W. Rowell, *President;* Elmer E. Sanborn, *Secretary;* C. E. Adkins, *Treasurer.*

Hospital and dispensary work.

Not yet in operation.

Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 25, 1905.

Mrs. Agnes M. Horton, *President;* Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary;* George F. Bagley, *Treasurer;* William S. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission $100 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women. Superintendent is paid $3 a week for each inmate, and furnishes all supplies, and is allowed to take boarders with approval of managers.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$342 78	Investments during year	$3,110 60
Subscriptions and donations	375 50	Salaries and wages	1,220 00
Bequests	2,725 00	Provisions and supplies	102 25
Admission fees	200 00	Repairs and improvements	258 40
Income from investments	1,588 10	Cash on hand	650 13
Drawn from savings bank	100 00		
Miscellaneous	10 00		
	$5,341 38		$5,341 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $31,528.31.

Ladies' Charitable Society of Amesbury, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President;* Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number aided during year, 38.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$124 76	Investments during year	$3,361 00
Subscriptions and donations	83 51	Provisions and supplies	320 00
Bequests	3,361 00	Cash on hand	08
Income from investments	111 81		
	$3,681 08		$3,681 08

Value of investments, $6,318.50.

Andover.

Andover Guild, Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

J. Newton Cole, *President;* B. M. Allen, *Secretary;* Burton S. Flagg, *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. A. Andrews, *Superintendent.*

For educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, cooking, dressmaking, sloyd, and gymnasium classes; clubs for boys and girls; and vacation school in summer. Small fee charged members of clubs and classes.

Number aided during year, 47.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$29 24	Salaries and wages	$354 35
Subscriptions and donations	1,241 40	Repairs and improvements	53 72
Clothing sales	118 93	Cost of classes	274 53
Fees, different classes	70 18	Relief work	25 69
Miscellaneous	26 56	House expense	205 90
		Vacation school	412 58
		Miscellaneous	104 08
		Cash on hand	55 46
	$1,486 31		$1,486 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,300.

Andover Home for Aged People, Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Joseph A. Smart, *President;* Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary;* Geo. A. Parker, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for respectable aged people.

Deposits in savings banks, $3,336.52.

Not yet opened.

Arlington.

Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 22, 1905.

George Y. Wellington, *President;* Omar W. Whittemore, *Secretary;* William N. Winn, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a hospital and training school for nurses, or a home for aged and indigent married couples and women.

Cash on hand, $32,237.63.

Value of land, $2,500.

Not yet in operation.

Bedford.

Willard Hospital, Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1905.

Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Sydney B. Elliot, M.D., *Secretary* and *Medical Director;* William E. Lloyd, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of dipsomania, narcomania, and diseases of the nervous system.

Number aided during year, 58, viz., 26 paying, 23 partly paying, 9 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,094 90	Salaries and wages	$4,945 55
Subscriptions and donations	4,819 80	Provisions and supplies	4,881 79
Bequests	2,500 00	Repairs and improvements	3,657 07
On account of persons aided	4,024 62	Light and fuel	791 63
Interest on deposits	189 73	Furnishings	931 48
		Freight and expressage	184 90
		Printing, postage, and stationery	440 95
		Interest, taxes, and insurance	1,105 35
		Miscellaneous	294 35
		Cash on hand	2,395 98
	$19,629 05		$19,629 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000.

Beverly.

Beverly Female Charitable Society, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President;* Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary;* Miss L. B. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 36.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$49 08	Investments during year	$37 26
Subscriptions	84 00	Aid	174 00
Income from investments	74 00	Cash on hand	54 90
Miscellaneous	59 08		
	$266 16		$266 16

Value of investments, $2,192.87.

Beverly Fuel Society, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 3, 1905.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide fuel for the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 75.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$180 86	Investments during year	$668 19
Subscriptions and donations	456 00	Distribution of coal	489 22
Bequests	500 00	Funds uninvested	900 00
Income from investments	196 19	Miscellaneous	4 94
Essex Trust Company in liquidation	900 00	Cash on hand	191 10
Miscellaneous	20 40		
	$2,253 45		$2,253 45

Value of investments, $5,832.36.

Beverly Hospital Corporation, 14 Central St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Charles Woodbury, *President;* Mrs. Jessie G. Trask, *Secretary;* Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Gladwin, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick, especially the worthy poor of Beverly, and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number aided during year, 294, viz., 51 paying, 91 partly paying, 152 free; also 693 nurse calls, — all free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$417 69	Investments during year	$200 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,490 64	Salaries and wages	3,488 49
Bequests	200 00	Provisions and supplies	4,372 95
On account of persons aided	2,519 61	Repairs and improvements	641 47
Income from investments	310 00	Miscellaneous	629 69
Services of nurses	392 06		
Miscellaneous	2 60		
	$9,332 60		$9,332 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000 ($3,500 mortgage); value of investments, $7,200.

Fisher Charitable Society, 173 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

William R. Driver, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 80.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$711 49	Provisions and supplies	$1,180 75
Income from investments	1,086 16	Miscellaneous	4 50
		Cash on hand	612 40
	$1,797 65		$1,797 65

Value of investments, $41,291.69.

New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes, 113 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President;* Albert Boyden, *Secretary;* Samuel P. White, *Treasurer;* Martha Oakley Bockée, *Principal.*

To provide a home and school for deaf mute children.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$947 99	Salaries and wages	$1,802 44
Subscriptions and donations	4,401 23	Provisions and supplies	1,845 12
Interest on deposits	2 92	Repairs and improvements	413 32
Farm account	958 43	Interest and insurance	34 88
Recitals	135 38	Farm account	2,308 56
		Cash on hand	41 63
	$6,445 95		$6,445 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; deposits in savings banks, $4,807.27.

Old Ladies' Home Society, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Lizzie F. Cressy, *President;* Mrs. Mary F. Putnam, *Secretary;* Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma J. Fraser, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$127 98	Investments during year	$50 00
Subscriptions and donations	294 44	Salaries and wages	671 24
Income from investments	1,074 88	Provisions and supplies	766 82
Entertainments	433 90	Repairs and improvements	126 30
On account of mortgage	50 00	Expenses of entertainment	98 39
Drawn from savings bank	200 00	Miscellaneous	274 88
Miscellaneous	15	Cash on hand	193 72
	$2,181 35		$2,181 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $20,604.91.

BOSTON.

Adams Nervine Asylum, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Henry Parkman, *President;* Amory Eliot, *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Zetta F. Barlow, *Matron;* Daniel H. Fuller, M.D., *Resident Physician.*

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number aided during year, 171, viz., 40 paying, 71 partly paying, 60 free. Number of beds, 49.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, viz., 12 men, 40 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,784 22	Salaries and wages	$18,215 58
On account of persons aided	16,818 82	Provisions and supplies	15,286 27
Income from investments	1,659 49	Repairs and improvements	4,028 43
Income from trust fund under will of Seth Adams	30,462 20	Fuel and lights	4,986 79
Miscellaneous	171 46	Water and ice	1,129 19
		Medicines and apparatus	680 56
		Stable	1,020 71
		Miscellaneous	2,580 13
		Cash on hand	6,968 53
	$54,896 19		$54,896 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000; value of other property, $841,344.39, viz., investments, $836,344.39; furniture, $5,000.

The American Humane Education Society, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Geo. T. Angell, *President;* Joseph L. Stevens, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

Education of the American people by Humane Societies, Bands of Mercy, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,837 22	Investments during year	$100,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,607 25	Salaries and wages	1,415 08
Bequests	101,300 00	Books and papers printed for distribution	8,374 82
Income from investments	4,481 16	Miscellaneous	332 74
Miscellaneous	914 13	Cash on hand	5,017 12
	$115,139 76		$115,139 76

Value of investments, $137,297.

American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, 707 Tremont Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President;* Elizabeth W. Waite, *Secretary;* A. B. Upham, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy persons in incipient stages of consumption, and others suffering from climatic ills, — usually by removing them to more favorable localities.

No report.

American Ramabai Association, 222 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., *President;* Miss Mary Rogers Bangs, *Secretary;* Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer;* Ramabai Dongre Medhavi, *Principal of Schools.*

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls, of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,562 34	Forwarded to India	$4,776 31
Subscriptions and donations	5,679 73	General expenses	1,223 29
Interest on deposits	28 43	Cash on hand	1,351 15
Miscellaneous	80 25		
	$7,350 75		$7,350 75

Property in India, consisting of land and buildings; value not stated.

Animal Rescue League, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President;* Miss Elizabeth W. Storer, *Secretary;* Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Sarah Vincent, *Matron.*

Care of lost and homeless animals.

Number cared for during year, 15,811.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 6 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	5,560 06	Investments during year	$124 25
Subscriptions and donations	12,105 50	Salaries and wages	5,362 11
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies	908 04
Income from investments and deposits	350 22	Payment on mortgage	4,000 00
Entertainments, fair, etc.	3,659 52	Repairs and improvements	1,638 08
Publication of paper	1,204 01	Printing and advertising	1,245 88
		Heating and lighting	389 75
		Publication of paper	1,755 69
		Interest on mortgages	1,118 61
		Taxes, water rates, and insurance	526 43
		Miscellaneous	3,604 68
		Cash on hand	2,305 79
	$22,979 31		$22,979 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,000 (mortgaged for $27,500); value of investments, $2,153.89.

Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Fanny T. Hazen, *President;* Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary;* Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy nurses of Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

No report.

Ascension Society, 329 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Ita Hutchinson O'Croly, *President;* B. M. Grant, *Secretary;* Lena M. Weeber, *Treasurer.*

Temporary aid to women, by giving them clothing, food, or temporary home.

No report.

Associated Charities of Boston, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Miss Alice L. Higgins, *General Secretary;* Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer;* George A. Goddard, *Clerk.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 4,441.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, viz., 2 men, 40 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Uninvested principal	$2,906 07	Salaries and wages	$22,347 74
Sale of property	1,640 00	Rents	2,282 46
Subscriptions, bequests, and gifts	28,027 20	Fuel, light, etc.	400 52
Income from investments	1,915 49	Office expenses, car fares, etc.	907 98
Miscellaneous	388 52	Printing, stationery, and postage	2,314 52
		Miscellaneous	328 43
		Uninvested principal	6,295 63
	$34,877 28		$34,877 28

Value of property, $46,825.85, viz., investments, $46,025.85; furniture, $800.

Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts, 173 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Mrs. Charles F. Wentworth, *President;* Miss M. H. Nelson, *Secretary;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. G. Bruner, *Matron.*

The reform and industrial training of fallen white women, in cases of first offence, and free from contagious disease and mental defect.

Number aided during year, 60. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$46 59	Salaries and wages	$800 04
Subscriptions and donations	3,431 73	Provisions and supplies	1,959 95
Income from investments	590 36	Repairs and improvements	24 50
Miscellaneous	110 11	Rent	840 00
Deficit	111 31	Fuel	327 54
		Taxes	119 70
		Miscellaneous	218 37
	$4,290 10		$4,290 10

Value of investments, $17,784.33.

Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, Baker St. West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. Adolph Biewend, *President;* John A. Volk, *Secretary;* Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer;* Rev. Fr. Wilhelm, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Christine Wilhelm, *Matron.*

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years of age and over, (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphan Home.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 13 partly paying, 39 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$478 06	Salaries and wages	$1,194 60
Subscriptions and donations	2,100 10	Provisions and supplies	1,473 51
On account of persons aided	537 00	Repairs and improvements	247 34
Income from trust funds	270 71	Fuel, light, and water	244 97
Printing department	307 77	Miscellaneous	595 56
Cemetery account	129 90	Cash on hand	776 96
Miscellaneous	709 40		
	$4,532 94		$4,532 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000; value of investments, $11,396.50.

Auxiliary Relief Branch of the Russian and Polish Jewish Central Committee at Jerusalem, 5 Stillman St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 16, 1905.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President;* Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary;* Max Kronberg, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy Russian, Polish, and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3 75	Salaries and wages	$714 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,087 25	Charitable expenditures	2,326 50
		Miscellaneous	20 80
		Cash on hand	29 70
	$3,091 00		$3,091 00

Barnard Memorial, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

Thomas Hills, *President;* Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary;* Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer;* Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Annie L. Smith, *Assistant Superintendent.*

A children's church. Free educational, charitable, and religious work.

Number aided during year, 225.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 6 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$321 06	Investments during year	$1,624 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,210 02	Salaries and wages	2,769 63
Bequests	1,622 44	Repairs and improvements	2,614 32
Income from investments	5,022 17	Fuel, light, and water	494 96
Miscellaneous	140 00	Printing	199 69
Deficit	161 79	Miscellaneous	774 88
	$8,477 48		$8,477 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; value of investments, $88,215.

Bay State Dispensary, 16 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Robert Johnson, *President;* Daniel S. Ripley, *Treasurer.*

Free medical and surgical treatment for all classes of people.

No report.

The Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, *President;* Miss Caroline B. Ellis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen Hammond Dunham, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and deserving students of the conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 15.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,226 17	Loans to beneficiaries	$1,116 00
Subscriptions and donations	109 75	Printing and postage	23 75
Returned loans	533 00	Miscellaneous	16 40
Income from investments	101 99	Cash on hand	1,231 51
Income from lectures	416 75		
	$2,387 66		$2,387 66

Value of property, subject to loans, $10,880.79; value of investments, $2,330.65.

Benevolent Aid Society for Italian Immigrants, 18 North St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Louis A. Frothingham, *President;* Francis B. Malgeri, *Secretary;* John O'Hare, *Treasurer;* Olympia De Feo, *Matron.*

To assist Italian immigrants by giving them advice, information and help.

Number aided during year, 1,622.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$20 00	Salaries and wages	$511 00
From Italian Government	1,600 00	Provisions and supplies	83 43
		Rent	110 00
		Miscellaneous	58 00
		Cash on hand	857 57
	$1,620 00		$1,620 00

Benoth Israel Sheltering Home, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1905.

M. S. Cohen, *President;* Harris Koritz, *Secretary;* M. Kronberg, *Treasurer;* R. Wallaschansky, *Superintendent.*

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites, and aid them to obtain employment.

Number aided during year, 700. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$300 00	Salaries and wages	$331 52
Subscriptions and donations	1,816 59	Provisions and supplies	1,364 57
Entertainments	260 68	Repairs and improvements	62 50
		Interest on mortgage	211 50
		Cash on hand	407 18
	$2,377 27		$2,377 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,400; value of furniture, etc., $350.

The Berkeley Infirmary, corner of Warren Ave. and Berkeley St., Boston (Incorporated 1905.)

Arthur C. Farley, *President;* Henry T. Richardson, *Secretary;* Peter C. Ross, *Treasurer.*

To care for sick worthy poor, especially those sent by churches of the Congregational denomination, and other religious or semi-religious organizations; and to advance the knowledge and care of disease.

First year not completed.

Bethany Union for Young Women, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Miss Emma F. Foster, *President;* James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida Beatrice Hawes, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 45 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$212 61	Salaries and wages	$917 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,625 10	Provisions and supplies	4,603 65
On account of persons aided	4,106 95	Repairs and improvements	341 72
Income from investments	543 07	Interest	620 00
Miscellaneous	600 00	Cash on hand	604 41
	$7,087 73		$7,087 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,500; value of investments, $4,403.

Bethesda Society, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending February, 1905.

Mrs. Frank Wood, *President;* Mrs. Harold Murdock, *Secretary;* Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer;* Miss Abbie T. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To aid "The Refuge in the City of Boston" in retaining the property it now holds by defraying the expenses of the family to the utmost of its ability.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$327 00	Investments during year	$5,241 23
Bequests	5,000 00	Salaries and wages	1,493 90
Income from investments	1,939 57	Provisions and supplies	150 00
Miscellaneous	197 00	Repairs and improvements	82 66
		Deficit	55 87
		Miscellaneous	215 52
		Cash on hand	224 39
	$7,463 57		$7,463 57

Value of investments, about $43,000.

Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, 8 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Edwin O. Otis, M.D., *President;* Miss Alice L. Higgins, *Secretary;* George S. Mumford, *Treasurer;* Alexander M. Wilson, *General Secretary.*

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the proper care of tuberculous patients in their homes and by means of hospitals and sanatoria.

First year not completed.

Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1905.

Alfred Bowditch, *President;* Tucker Daland, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent.*

The training and education of indigent orphan or half-orphan boys, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, of good moral character and fair physical condition; Boston boys preferred.

Number aided during year, 127, viz., 15 partly paying, 112 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 10 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,566 81	Investments during year	$5,465 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,752 00	Salaries and wages	9,182 38
On account of persons aided	2,710 14	Provisions and supplies	14,145 21
Income from investments	13,053 95	Repairs and improvements	1,147 84
Receipts from capital	3,170 00	Interest and insurance	600 05
Borrowed money	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	1,679 48
Miscellaneous	1,383 56	Cash on hand	2,416 50
	$34,636 46		$34,636 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,075; value of other property, $213,041.89, viz., investments, $208,541.89; steamer, $4,500.

Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May, 1904.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* E. E. Norton, *Secretary;* A. C. Ratchesky, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To assist and instruct Jewish immigrants, and provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number aided during year, 3,920.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from Baron de Hirsch fund	$2,400 00	Salaries and wages	$600 00
		Assistance, transportation and instruction of Jewish immigrants	1,800 00
	$2,400 00		$2,400 00

Boston Children's Aid Society, 43 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Henry P. Bowditch, M.D., *President;* Robert B. Stone, *Clerk;* I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer;* Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them, take juvenile offenders on probation, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year: 1,208 children investigated, 434 placed in families, viz., 135 paying, 58 partly paying, 241 free; 342 in charge of probation agent; 551 in home libraries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 6 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,187 19	Investments during year	$8,722 22
Subscriptions and donations	14,124 71	Salaries and wages	15,481 69
Bequests	5,000 00	Board and clothing of children placed out	20,123 82
On account of persons aided	9,875 11	Miscellaneous	4,729 33
Income from investments	7,359 46	Cash on hand	3,667 97
Sale of investments	8,369 78		
Miscellaneous	2,808 78		
	$52,725 03		$52,725 03

Value of investments, $201,267.

Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1833.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Henry H. Proctor, *President;* William Quincy Wales, *Treasurer;* Seymour H. Stone, *General Secretary.*

The society interests itself in needy children, caring for them in selected private families, under constant supervision; relatives pay according to ability.

Number dealt with during year, 435; number aided during year, 158, viz., 128 partly paying, 30 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$690 58	Investments during year	$10,101 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,626 13	Salaries and wages	4,036 94
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	255 37
On account of persons aided	6,860 14	Board and clothing	10,485 01
Income from investments	3,601 58	Travel, etc.	594 52
Investments paid	450 00	Office expenses	398 07
Sale of property	11,500 00	Postage, printing, etc.	512 25
Fair	3,284 63	Taxes and insurance	449 05
Miscellaneous	209 79	Miscellaneous	359 38
		Cash on hand	2,030 71
	$29,222 85		$29,222 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $74,975.

The Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; South Department, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Relief Station, Haymarket Sq., Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

A. Shuman, *President;* Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary;* George H. M. Rowe, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number aided during year, 13,005, viz., 2,639 paying and partly paying, 10,366 free. Number of out-patients, 65,681. Number of beds, 910.

Number of paid officers or employees, 547, viz., 230 men, 317 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
City appropriation	$485,000 00	Salaries and wages	$173,828 31
Income from investments	1,991 50	Provisions and supplies	262,521 96
Gift	3 00	Repairs and improvements	50,644 23
State patients*	13,873 84	Total hospital expenses	$486,994 50
City and town patients*	10,352 95	Paid in to City Collector*	57,392 66
Private patients*	28,383 86		
Collections by Board of Health for contagious cases at hospital*	4,647 14		
Sale of old material*	134 87		
	$544,387 16		$544,387 16

* These receipts from paying patients and sale of old material, amounting to $57,392.66, were paid in to the City Collector, and were not available or used for hospital expenses.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,276,484.44; value of investments, $73,550.

Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Harold E. Morse, *President;* George B. Hastings, *Treasurer.*

Giving instruction and furnishing education in the various branches of music, dramatics, and kindred arts; giving instruction in physical culture; establishing teachers' and musical agencies; publishing and selling musical compositions, etc.

No report.

Boston Dispensary, corner of Bennet and Ash Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Robert A. Boit, *President;* Moses Williams, Jr., *Secretary;* Philip S. Parker, *Treasurer;* Henry C. Tyler, *Superintendent.*

To give medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 99,422, viz., 19,697 partly paying, 79,725 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 7 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,372 52	Investments during year	$9,368 44
Subscriptions and donations	2,650 00	Salaries and wages	11,954 99
Bequests	2,500 00	Provisions, supplies, and running expenses	6,427 70
On account of persons aided	2,107 15	Repairs and improvements, etc.	2,622 10
Income from investments	14,891 11	Medicines	3,390 07
Investments paid in	1,000 00	Taxes	501 60
Prescriptions and bottles	8,300 85	Insurance, etc.	543 13
Miscellaneous	632 90	Miscellaneous	377 65
		Cash on hand	3,268 85
	$38,454 53		$38,454 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of other property, $342,290.85, viz., investments, $334,790.85; furniture, drugs, etc., $7,500.

Boston Emergency and General Hospital, 144 Kingston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

George W. Galvin, *President;* John Mitchell Galvin, *Treasurer.*

Treating, operating upon and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease and injury of every nature, etc.

No report.

Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society, 82 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Mrs. Egbert Abell, *President;* Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary;* Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer.*

To furnish aid to widows (mostly aged), who partially support themselves.

Number aided during year, 144.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,322 27	Investments during year	$6,180 37
Subscriptions and donations	1,958 83	Salaries and wages	100 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	5,570 00
Income from investments	4,413 95	Miscellaneous	66 65
On account of loans	3,600 00	Cash on hand	2,378 03
	$14,295 05		$14,295 05

Value of investments, $80,000.

Boston Female Asylum, 1008 Washington St., Boston; and Lexington. (Incorporated 1800.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President;* Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. J. Fuller and Mrs. M. F. Holmes, *Matrons.*

Industrial care and training of indigent girls, who are boarded in families in the country, or sent to the home in Lexington. Between the ages of fourteen and eighteen they are sent to places where they are self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 105, viz., 24 partly paying, 81 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,324 84	Investments during year	$3,304 44
Subscriptions and donations	80 45	Salaries and wages	4,294 68
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,827 53
On account of persons aided	126 00	Repairs and improvements	759 18
Income from investments	15,820 99	Board of children	7,049 38
Miscellaneous	338 20	Travelling expenses	659 33
		Schooling	424 88
		Insurance	64 80
		Miscellaneous	843 42
		Cash on hand	1,462 84
	$21,690 48		$21,690 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $164,500; value of investments, $360,873.12.

The Boston Floating Hospital, Office 178 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Rufus B. Tobey, *Chairman of Managers;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Resident Physician;* Miss Lizzie A. Wilber, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Medical and hygienic care of children under six years of age, on Floating Hospital, Boston Harbor, during the summer months.

Number aided during year, 2,010, including 7,433 treatments. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 73, viz., 24 men, 49 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$278 95	Salaries and wages	$12,231 39
Subscriptions and donations	25,382 51	Provisions and supplies	2,137 09
Income from investments	703 39	Repairs and improvements	2,136 25
Loans	2,500 00	Medical supplies	1,318 02
		Towing and wharfage	1,839 57
		Postage, printing, and stationery	1,765 20
		Rent and office expenses	1,528 07
		Bills payable	4,428 07
		Miscellaneous	789 40
		Cash on hand	691 79
	$28,864 85		$28,864 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes (boat), $10,000; value of investments, $25,065.61.

The Boston Harbor Club, 287 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

William McIver, *President;* Edna M. Brown, *Secretary;* Willard Dennett, *Treasurer.*

To promote temperance, provide helpful entertainment, and promote the general welfare of seamen. Auxiliary to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

First year not completed.

The Boston Hebrew Charitable Cemetery Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Simon Alexander, *President;* David Lipman, *Secretary;* Jacob Cohen, *Treasurer.*

Defraying the funeral expenses of poor Hebrews.

No report.

Boston Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, 820 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Tillie Rosenthal, *President;* Julius Hirsch, *Secretary;* Rachel Sheinberg, *Treasurer.*

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 560.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$495 38	Salaries and wages	$24 00
Subscriptions and donations	284 60	Rent	24 00
Entertainments	256 60	Aid given	704 90
		Miscellaneous	13 50
		Cash on hand	270 18
	$1,036 58		$1,036 58

Boston Home for Incurables, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President;* J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Miss L. F. Reade, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with incurable diseases and disorders.

Number aided during year, 74, viz., 8 partly paying, 66 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 4 men, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11,844 78	Investments during year	$5,490 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,117 76	Salaries and wages	8,285 19
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,989 79
On account of persons aided	1,285 55	Repairs and improvements	1,722 41
Income from investments	7,761 88	Fuel and lighting	1,402 63
Annuities	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	997 82
Bond paid	1,000 00	Cash on hand	5,169 47
Miscellaneous	47 34		
	$28,057 31		$28,057 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $170,000.

Boston Industrial Home, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary;* Leander Beal, *Treasurer;* Oliver C. Elliott, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided during year, 36,486, nearly all partly paying. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 27 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$788 50	Salaries and wages	$5,428 29
Subscriptions and donations	171 00	Extra labor	1,175 22
Bequests	1,100 00	Provisions and supplies	2,874 34
On account of persons aided	4,505 73	Repairs and improvements	1,011 48
Income from investments	323 95	Coal and wood	25,754 27
Loan	1,990 00	Stable expense	1,835 61
Mortgage paid	1,000 00	Medical expense	84 27
Sale of old stable	8,000 00	Lighting and telephone	570 60
Sale of coal and wood	33,480 46	Water tax and insurance	328 03
		Loans paid	3,590 00
		Interest on loans	82 17
		New stable and repairs	6,473 06
		Printing and stationery	263 38
		Miscellaneous	28 83
		Cash on hand	1,860 09
	$51,359 64		$51,359 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,000; value of other property, $8,750, viz., investments, $4,500; horses, wagons, and furniture, $4,250.

Boston Legal Aid Society, 10 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Charles P. Greenough, *President;* Charles L. De Normandie, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer.*

To provide legal assistance for the worthy poor who are unable to pay for it.

Number aided during year, 568, viz., 45 partly paying, 523 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$166 79	Paid counsel	$1,400 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,650 00	Miscellaneous	93 33
Interest on deposits	19 99	Cash on hand	343 45
	$1,836 78		$1,836 78

Boston Lying-in Hospital, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President;* W. D. Sohier, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent.*

Care of needy, deserving women in confinement.

Number aided during year, 671, viz., 382 paying, 289 free; also 1,980 out-patients. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz., 1 man, 34 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,820 57	Investments during year	$19,587 50
Subscriptions and donations	6,120 45	Salaries and wages	8,391 22
On account of persons aided	6,116 00	Provisions and supplies	6,319 48
Income from investments	10,988 45	Repairs and improvements	1,484 57
Annuity	1,000 00	Fuel and gas	2,369 45
Securities sold and redeemed	20,052 50	Medicines, medical supplies, and instruments	1,298 38
Miscellaneous	691 83	Household supplies	1,537 91
		Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	411 82
		House physicians' board	693 18
		Out-patient department	962 39
		Miscellaneous	675 35
		Cash on hand	4,058 55
	$47,789 80		$47,789 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $258,869.56.

Boston North End Mission, 31 Worcester Sq., Boston, and corner of Bourne and Florence Sts., Forest Hills. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Charles W. Kidder, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Withington, *Secretary;* Silas Peirce, *Treasurer;* Rev. Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent.*

Reclaiming young women, providing a temporary home, training them for useful occupations, and securing situations for them. Also, at the Mt. Hope Home, providing temporarily for destitute children, returning them to relatives when able to care for them, or placing them out in free homes.

Number aided during year, 138, viz., 62 partly paying, 76 free. Number of beds, 58.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,674 00	Investments during year	$398 30
Subscriptions and donations	6,914 22	Salaries and wages	4,515 81
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,926 71
On account of persons aided	1,476 18	Repairs and improvements	797 74
Income from investments and deposits	418 21	Printing, publishing, and postage	836 26
Sale of investments	260 50	Payment on loan	500 00
Notes payable	1,500 00	Telephone, insurance, etc.	146 50
U. S. legacy tax refunded	75 00	Miscellaneous	150 01
Miscellaneous	13 53	Cash on hand	1,060 31
	$13,331 64		$13,331 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $32,000; value of investments, $9,400.69.

Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, 66 Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Hon. Horace G. Allen, *President;* Bessie M. Daniel, *Secretary;* Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer;* Bertha M. Snow, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of homeless and neglected blind babies, and also of blind babies of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 27, viz., 13 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$237 88	Investments during year	$3,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,855 10	Salaries and wages	1,574 19
Bequests	3,500 00	Provisions and supplies	2,126 85
On account of persons aided	719 60	Repairs and improvements	113 13
Income from investments	214 35	Rent	704 00
Miscellaneous	19 33	Printing, etc.	141 58
		Miscellaneous	61 05
		Cash on hand	825 46
	$8,546 26		$8,546 26

Value of investments, $4,500.

Boston Pilots' Relief Society, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1905.

William V. Abbott, *President;* Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary;* Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$776 67	Investments during year	$14,394 57
Dues from members	134 00	Salaries and wages	300 00
Initiation fees	100 00	Pensions to widows and pilots	4,712 50
Income from investments	9,006 32	Miscellaneous	134 54
On account of mortgage	10,286 16	Cash on hand	761 54
	$20,303 15		$20,303 15

Value of investments, $148,078.80.

The Boston Polyclinic Hospital, 32 Concord Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

James W. Elliott, *President* and *Secretary;* James P. Elliott, *Treasurer.*

To maintain a hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases, and for instruction in medicine and surgery.

Not yet opened.

Boston Provident Association, 32 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Hon. Charles R. Codman, *President;* William Hedge, *Secretary;* P. T. Jackson, *Treasurer;* Edward Frothingham, *General Agent.*

To relieve the out-door poor, and suppress street beggary.

Number aided during year, 5,718.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,834 52	Investments during year	$12,887 88
Subscriptions and donations	2,418 00	Salaries and wages	6,870 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	13,350 00
Income from investments	17,743 20	Miscellaneous	449 75
Investments collected	10,000 00	Cash on hand	1,488 09
Miscellaneous	50 00		
	$35,045 72		$35,045 72

Value of investments, $441,900.

Boston Seaman's Friend Society, 287 Hanover St., Boston, and Vineyard Haven. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President;* Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary;* George Gould, *Treasurer.*

Ministering to the spiritual, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 9 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$801 80	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,480 58	Salaries and wages	8,653 54
Bequests	8,500 00	Payment on mortgage	5,000 00
Income from investments	3,963 58	Fuel and lights	714 41
Miscellaneous	1,510 00	Supplies for chapel and reading room	748 23
		Printing and advertising	428 00
		Expenses at Vineyard Haven	1,217 69
		Aid to destitute seamen	266 97
		Expenses of publication, "Sea Breeze"	428 03
		Miscellaneous	978 84
		Cash on hand	1,820 25
	$21,255 96		$21,255 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,800; value of other property, $71,081, viz., investments, $69,081; furniture, $2,000.

Boston Society of Decorative Art, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Mrs. Stephen M. Weld, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent.*

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number aided during year, 194.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,888 84	Salaries and wages	$3,882 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,305 93	Paid workers and contributors	6,133 85
Income from investments	1,432 41	Running expenses	1,493 33
Sales of articles and materials	11,457 68	Rent	2,166 70
Miscellaneous	10 70	Materials	1,485 43
		Cash on hand	1,934 25
	$17,095 56		$17,095 56

Value of property, $32,960, viz., investments, $29,360; stock on hand (estimated), $3,600.

The Boston Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, 196 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss Adelaide E. Wadsworth, *Secretary;* Elliot C. Lee, *Treasurer;* Arthur W. Peel, *Superintendent.*

To provide an Italian bureau of advice, instruction, and legal counsel, and whatever further assistance may be possible for Italian immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$296 93	Salaries and wages	$1,366 68
Subscriptions and donations	2,375 14	Rent	300 00
Interest on deposits	1 48	Heating, lighting, and telephone	84 35
		Printing, postage, and general office expenses	235 95
		Miscellaneous	146 96
		Cash on hand	539 61
	$2,673 55		$2,673 55

Boston Young Women's Christian Association, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Arabella Howe, *President;* Miss Abbie W. Covel, *Recording Secretary;* Mrs. Alfred L. Darrow, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss A. B. P. Walley, *Treasurer;* Miss C. V. Drinkwater, *General Superintendent.*

Temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year, about 10,000, viz., 3,000 paying, 7,000 partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 88, viz., 3 men, 85 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12,627 75	Investments during year	$13,006 14
Subscriptions and donations	1,217 65	Salaries and wages	36,545 67
Bequests	28,493 20	Provisions and supplies	46,115 71
On account of persons aided	84,049 88	Repairs and improvements	8,680 73
Income from investments	4,693 76	Rent of outside rooms	2,073 50
Principal repaid	14,533 91	Special relief	324 00
Miscellaneous	3,573 21	Printing, postage, and telephone	1,272 11
		Insurance	1,040 45
		Interest on mortgages	1,732 50
		Tax on land	551 76
		Miscellaneous	1,488 97
		Cash on hand (including $26,575 reserved for building fund)	36,357 82
	$149,189 36		$149,189 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $176,400; value of investments, $117,140.50.

The Boys' Institute of Industry, 1185 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending June 9, 1905.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* J. Stilman Smith, *Secretary;* William Howell Reed, *Treasurer;* J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

For street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number aided during year, about 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 12 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$272 45	Salaries and wages	$2,698 12
Subscriptions and donations	3,495 00	Material and tools for classes	225 76
Income from investments	675 00	Repairs and improvements	67 54
Miscellaneous	73 22	Rent, fuel, gas, and water	1,152 75
		Printing, postage, etc.	181 60
		Cash on hand	189 90
	$4,515 67		$4,515 67

Value of investments, $10,000.

Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary, 26 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888 and 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Percy H. Brigham, M.D., and John P. Moses, *Presidents;* W. J. Tucker, *Secretary;* Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Florence B. Donovan, *Matron.*

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number of cases during year, 9,860, viz., 6,574 partly paying, 3,286 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$796 67	Salaries and wages	$1,020 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,166 05	Provisions and supplies	1,469 55
On account of persons aided	1,150 24	Repairs and improvements	225 00
		Miscellaneous	223 08
		Cash on hand	175 33
	$3,112 96		$3,112 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

British Charitable Society, 238 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Thomas T. Stokes, *President;* Sidney N. Brannan, *Secretary;* Edwin Wilcock, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief of persons born in British empire, and their immediate descendants.

No report.

Brooke House, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary;* Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

Home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number aided during year, 254, all partly paying. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,217 55	Investments during year	$3,916 33
Subscriptions and donations	6,141 00	Salaries and wages	6,849 70
On account of persons aided	23,374 91	Provisions and supplies	15,022 73
Interest on deposits	122 80	Repairs and improvements	424 96
		Interest on mortgage	1,480 00
		Miscellaneous	202 63
		Cash on hand	4,959 91
	$32,856 26		$32,856 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000; value of investments, $4,000.

The Bunker Hill Boys' Club Association, 10 Wood St. and Boylston Chapel, rear of 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

James H. Whitman, *President;* Frank S. Mason, *Secretary;* George F. Tufts, *Treasurer;* Emerson L. Hunt, *Superintendent.*

To take boys between eight and sixteen years of age off the streets at night, and give them moral, manual, and physical training. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number aided during year, 457, paying 5 cents a month.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 6 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$328 88	Salaries and wages	$1,138 30
Subscriptions and donations	4,602 89	Repairs and improvements	543 84
Membership dues	50 10	Instruction and supplies, printing, carpentry, basket weaving, gymnasium, etc.	786 88
Subscriptions for purchase of Boylston Chapel	2,715 00	Books, games, entertainments	45 56
Miscellaneous	73 34	Summer work	806 44
		Payment of loan	55 21
		Mortgage interest	125 00
		Office expense, etc.	235 01
		Boylston Chapel purchase	2,795 96
		Cash on hand	1,238 01
	$7,770 21		$7,770 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500 (less mortgage, $2,500); value of furniture, office fixtures, etc., $1,500.

Burnap Free Home for Aged Women, 19 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

J. Converse Gray, *President;* Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary;* George G. Quincy, *Treasurer;* Miss Aldrich, *Matron.*

Free home for aged women.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,995 96	Investments during year	$3,125 38
Subscriptions and donations	644 40	Salaries and wages	743 00
Bequests	5,500 00	Provisions and supplies	1,101 08
Income from investments	194 08	Rent	660 00
		Cash on hand	3,704 98
	$9,334 44		$9,334 44

Value of investments, $4,625.38.

Burrage Hospital Association, Bumkin Island, Boston Harbor, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Albert C. Burrage, *President* and *Secretary;* Alice H. Burrage, *Treasurer;* Bertha Carvell, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining in the State of Massachusetts a charitable, medical, and surgical hospital for sick and crippled persons, etc.

Number aided during year, 120. Number of beds, 176.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 7 men, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Private donation	$7,021 72	Salaries and wages	$1,936 30
		Provisions and supplies	3,237 77
		Repairs and improvements	1,847 65
	$7,021 72		$7,021 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, not yet determined.

Carney Hospital, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Sister Gonzaga, *President, Treasurer,* and *Mother Superior;* Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary.*

Care of the sick and poor, without regard to creed or nationality, — contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 2,055, viz., 888 paying, 425 partly paying, 742 free; also 53,431 out-patients. Number of beds, 140.

Number of paid officers or employees, 100, viz., 30 men, 70 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,848 36	Salaries and wages	$10,243 56
Subscriptions and donations	3,639 00	Provisions and supplies	40,727 19
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	2,019 52
On account of persons aided	38,236 08	Fuel and light	6,965 46
Training school	2,116 51	Interest on mortgages	4,133 20
Entertainments	6,783 14	Insurance and taxes	946 00
Income from rents	1,229 25	Payment on loan	5,000 00
Out-patient department	3,829 10	Miscellaneous	1,606 86
Miscellaneous	946 59		
Deficit	7,013 76		
	$71,641 79		$71,641 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of other property, real estate, $5,000.

Channing Home, 30 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary;* James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Superintendent.*

Free home for sick, destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 52. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,162 55	Investments during year	$1,684 18
Subscriptions and donations	40 00	Salaries and wages	2,640 94
Bequests	7,550 00	Provisions and supplies	3,257 22
Income from investments	5,559 12	Repairs and improvements	660 37
Sale of land	500 00	Miscellaneous	83 68
		Cash on hand	7,485 28
	$15,811 67		$15,811 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300; value of investments, $116,159.

Charitable Burial Association, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Abraham Moss, *President;* Isidor Mendelsohn, *Secretary;* Julius Wolfman, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the burial of indigent Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 59, viz., 6 partly paying, 53 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$152 88	Salaries and wages	$100 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,495 58	Repairs and improvements on cemetery	825 00
On account of persons aided	67 75	Burial expenses	778 50
Deficit	22 29	Miscellaneous	35 00
	$1,738 50		$1,738 50

Value of property (cemetery), $3,000.

Charitable Irish Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1905.

Hon. Augustine J. Daly, *President;* Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer.*

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided during year, 117.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,978 00	Salaries and wages	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,395 00	Provisions, supplies, etc.	837 87
Interest on deposits	275 56	Cash on hand	9,410 69
	$10,648 56		$10,648 56

Charitable Surgical Appliance Shop, at Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer;* Augustus Thorndike, *Secretary;* Theodore H. Bartol, *Foreman.*

The promotion and improvement of the art of making medical and surgical appliances and apparatus, and the supplying of such apparatus to poor persons and others.

Number aided not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 11 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,714 30	Salaries and wages	$8,896 37
Interest on deposits	108 80	Supplies, etc.	2,914 21
From institutions and others for apparatus	13,212 90	Repairs and improvements	33 96
Miscellaneous	31 67	Tools and machinery	181 33
		Fuel, etc.	93 28
		Miscellaneous	818 91
		Cash on hand	5,129 61
	$18,067 67		$18,067 67

Value of property, viz., tools and machinery, $3,029.14.

Children's Health Fund, 31 Exchange St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

William E. Litchfield, *President;* William J. Foley, *Secretary;* George W. Averell, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide homes for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,241.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$51 03	Salaries and wages	$168 40
Subscriptions and donations	1,122 00	Provisions and supplies	210 10
		Board, excursions, car fares, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, etc.	654 16
		Cash on hand	140 37
	$1,173 03		$1,173 03

The Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President;* Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary;* Joshua M. Sears, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of children between the ages of two and twelve, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 9,470, viz., 1,505 in-patients, 7,965 out-patients; nearly all free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 4 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$29,661 53	Investments during year	$4,163 89
Subscriptions and donations	2,869 08	Salaries and wages	13,231 64
Bequests	58,905 49	Provisions and supplies	13,304 83
On account of persons aided	9,048 77	Repairs and improvements	5,637 11
Income from investments	21,785 82	Plans for new hospital	1,000 00
Surgical appliance shop receipts	3,996 13	Pathological laboratory	979 76
Redemption of bonds	4,850 00	Fuel	3,468 70
		Drugs and medicines	3,709 12
		Furniture	597 19
		Printing and stationery	1,001 84
		Surgical appliance shop payments	4,023 00
		Annuity	200 00
		Rent of nurses' home	2,580 00
		Water, gas, and telephone	2,044 30
		Miscellaneous	2,382 73
		Cash on hand	72,792 71
	$131,116 82		$131,116 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $243,487.12; value of investments, $519,958.16.

The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Henry M. Williams, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry Pickering, *Treasurer;* Parker B. Field, *Superintendent.*

To solve the problems of all needy children for whom application may be made, by advising and guiding them at home, by giving temporary care in the institution, by placing them for longer periods in private families carefully selected and supervised, and by finding suitable homes for their adoption.

Number aided during year, 339 (admitted to Home, 163; placed in families, 176), viz., 97 paying, 57 partly paying, 185 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 2 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,104 83	Investments during year	$35,000 36
Subscriptions and donations	2,903 34	Salaries and wages	10,069 34
Bequests	13,410 50	Provisions and supplies	3,884 17
On account of persons aided	4,778 28	Repairs and improvements	1,012 01
Income from investments	15,707 50	Board of children	9,474 83
Sale of securities	26,555 90	Annual report, insurance, etc.	813 29
		Travel, etc.	908 47
		Miscellaneous	430 98
		Cash on hand	3,866 90
	$65,460 35		$65,460 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $129,000; value of other property, $330,763.90, viz., investments, $328,763.90; furniture, $2,000.

The Children's Progressive Lyceum Association No. 1 of Boston, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Mrs. Margaret J. Butler, *President;* Elmer Packard, *Secretary;* H. C. Berry, *Treasurer* and *Conductor.*

Religious and charitable work in the interests of spiritualism, including teaching of children and assistance for the needy with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$14 30	Salaries and wages	$66 50
Subscriptions and donations	320 00	Provisions and supplies	73 56
		Rent	191 00
		Cash on hand	3 24
	$334 30		$334 30

Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, Broadway, N and Fourth Sts., South Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1904.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary;* George H. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Rosa Hauser, *Matron.*

To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 104.

Number of paid officers or employees, not given.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,959 11	Investments during year	$2,235 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,711 43	Salaries and wages	2,836 50
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	6,675 07
On account of persons aided	586 23	Repairs and improvements	533 60
Income from investments	7,413 67	Board, clothing, and care of children in families	2,513 24
Investments sold	3,215 00	Miscellaneous (including certain trusts)	2,367 15
Miscellaneous, including certain trusts	619 52	Cash on hand	3,344 40
	$20,504 96		$20,504 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,000; value of investments, $186,839.23.

City Missionary Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Richard H. Stearns, *President;* Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer.*

Religious and benevolent work, including home at Eliot, Me., open in summer for poor mothers and children, and maintained at the expense of "Fresh Air Fund."

Number aided during year, 1,439 families; also a day's vacation or a visit to the country for 8,905 persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 1 man, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,836 62	Investments during year	$32,744 50
Subscriptions and donations	42,837 39	Salaries and wages	14,230 80
Bequests	32,515 00	Temporary relief of poor	7,593 29
Income from investments	2,976 20	Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	6,284 84
		Fresh Air Fund	11,556 37
		Miscellaneous	2,646 63
		Cash on hand	6,108 78
	$81,165 21		$81,165 21

Value of property, $95,290.56, viz., investments, $95,140.56; furniture, $150.

Cullis Consumptives' Home, Blue Hill Ave., New Dorchester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Elbridge Torrey, *President;* Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary;* Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron.*

Care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease, without reference to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; Boston patients preferred.

Number aided during year, 113. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 4 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$98 04	Salaries and wages	$4,476 78
Subscriptions and donations	4,054 68	Provisions and supplies	6,255 73
Bequests	9,525 00	Repairs and improvements	399 44
Income from investments	677 80	Loans paid	5,740 94
Loans	4,200 00	Fuel and light	1,929 67
Ladies' auxiliary	1,109 83	Interest, telephone, and water tax	383 46
		Legal expenses, etc.	216 28
		Miscellaneous	151 54
		Cash on hand	111 51
	$19,665 35		$19,665 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $185,399; value of investments, $14,666.20.

Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association, E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

J. Payson Bradley, *President;* Arthur Neilson, *Secretary;* Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, none.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$994 60	Salaries and wages	$750 00
Interest on deposits	32 72	Repairs and improvements	219 32
Income from rents	2,178 50	Interest	250 00
		Fuel and lights	766 21
		Cash on hand	1,220 29
	$3,205 82		$3,205 82

Value of investments (real estate), $10,600.

Devens Benevolent Society, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, about 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$22 96	Salaries and wages	$19 00
Annual dues from members	31 00	Aid to beneficiaries	269 56
Bequests	200 00	Deposited in savings bank	200 00
Interest on deposits	241 55	Cash on hand	6 95
	$495 51		$495 51

Value of property (deposits in savings banks), $6,200.

Dorchester Relief Society, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Richard C. Humphreys, *President;* G. Frank King Nash, *Secretary;* George G. Bradford, *Treasurer;* H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent.*

Relief of the poor of Dorchester.

Value of investments, $2,519.75.

First full year not completed.

Elizabeth Peabody House Association, 87-89 Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary;* Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline F. Brown, *Superintendent.*

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 1,000. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$612 63	Salaries and wages	$1,705 50
Subscriptions and donations	5,718 28	Provisions and supplies	1,198 28
Income from investments and deposits	149 55	Repairs and improvements	325 62
Board from residents	1,414 08	Rent and taxes	1,415 92
Miscellaneous	23 70	Fuel and light	350 33
		Printing, postage, telephone, and stationery	209 84
		Miscellaneous	359 94
		Cash on hand	2,352 81
	$7,918 24		$7,918 24

Value of investments, $1,810.

Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, Appleton Road, Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President;* Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer;* Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Care of stray and abandoned animals.

Number cared for during year, 888.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,114 34	Investments during year	$3,391 95
Subscriptions and donations	8 00	Salaries and wages	983 75
Income from investments	5,487 51	Provisions and supplies	1,566 01
		Repairs and improvements	102 59
		Miscellaneous	180 25
		Cash on hand	385 30
	$6,609 85		$6,609 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,800; value of investments, $101,650.30.

Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home, 12 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Miss Louise B. Graves, *President;* Miss Anita M. Calef, *Secretary;* Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. G. I. Stead, *Matron.*

For the improvement and entertainment of certain poor children.

Number aided during year, 455, viz., 1 partly paying, 454 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,254 73	Salaries and wages	$1,479 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,538 34	Provisions and supplies	2,085 67
On account of persons aided	3 45	Repairs and improvements	183 27
Interest on deposits,	16 75	Interest on mortgage	400 00
		Cash on hand	665 33
	$4,813 27		$4,813 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,700.

The Episcopal City Mission, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, *President;* M. Grant Daniell, *Secretary;* George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer;* Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent.*

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number aided not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 53, viz., 22 men, 31 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,367 40	Salaries and wages	$23,165 38
Subscriptions and donations	41,456 58	Provisions and supplies	975 74
Bequests	1,006 00	Repairs and improvements	6,099 85
Income from investments	1,447 98	Rent, fuel, etc.	1,893 90
Gift for land at Revere	8,000 00	Paid for land at Revere	8,000 00
Towards cost of rectory	800 00	Diocesan Board of Missions	4,366 57
		Rescue mission	1,231 90
		Relief	931 68
		Miscellaneous	5,460 85
		Cash on hand	9,952 09
	$62,077 96		$62,077 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,974; value of investments, $15,659.76.

The Evangelistic Association of New England, 201 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Thomas Wood, *President;* W. H. H. Bryant, *Secretary;* William T. Rich, *Treasurer;* S. M. Sayford, *General Secretary.*

To promote evangelical interests by securing for churches and communities evangelists, gospel soloists, pulpit supplies; also by conducting special evangelistic meetings, and by providing for daily visitation of the hospitals of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$599 94	Salaries and wages	$3,733 35
Subscriptions and donations	6,444 77	Hospital visitation work	1,202 33
Miscellaneous	1,708 97	Bible class work	408 49
		Field work	1,543 59
		Miscellaneous	1,760 06
		Cash on hand	105 86
	$8,753 68		$8,753 68

Faith and Hope Association, 739 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

M. Clara Kirby, *President;* Anna B. Tubbs, *Secretary;* Emma E. Ware, *Treasurer.*

To visit the sick and suffering in homes and hospitals, to provide food and clothing for needy cases, to supply magazines, flowers, etc.,

to treat persons addicted to morphine and liquor habits, to secure homes for destitute children, etc.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$69 75	Provisions and supplies	$649 76
Subscriptions and donations	634 08	Cash on hand	54 07
	$703 83		$703 83

The Faulkner Hospital Corporation, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Charles H. Souther, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Alfred Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Laura E. Coleman, *Matron.*

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided during year, 309, viz., 193 paying, 16 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$676 78	Investments during year	$10,100 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,000 00	Salaries and wages	5,582 77
Bequests	10,100 00	Provisions and supplies	6,927 78
On account of persons aided	7,712 38	Repairs and improvements	6,262 98
Income from investments	9,547 27	Fuel and lights	2,661 49
Sales of investments	12,758 00	Miscellaneous	2,935 17
		Cash on hand	7,324 24
	$41,794 43		$41,794 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $138,278.95; value of investments, $144,509.46.

First Spiritualist Ladies' Aid Society, 9 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Allbe, *President;* Mrs. Annie J. Haynes, *Secretary;* Mrs. Nina G. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 163.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$87 77	Provisions and supplies	$40 43
Income from investments	20 00	Rent	105 00
Membership fees	85 00	Charity	70 25
Entertainments and sales	118 78	Cash on hand	95 87
	$311 55		$311 55

Value of property, $922.98, viz., investments, $772.98; furniture, $150.

The Fragment Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President;* Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary;* Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer.*

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,321 07	Supplies	$1,966 57
Subscriptions and donations	180 00	Miscellaneous	30 00
Income from investments	2,211 75	Cash on hand	2,716 25
	$4,712 82		$4,712 82

Value of investments, about $15,000.

Frances E. Willard Settlement, 24 South Russell St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *Superintendent;* Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary;* Nellie E. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To provide homes for young women working for wages, or receiving low salaries, or needing temporary aid; to assist strangers; to maintain a settlement home, etc.

Number aided during year, 799, viz., 36 paying, 9 partly paying, 754 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7 09	Loans paid	$430 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,124 19	Salaries and wages	2,276 83
Bequests	2,000 00	Rent	1,443 75
On account of persons aided	2,047 04	Provisions and supplies	1,348 17
Interest on deposits	13 65	Laundry	285 33
Sales and entertainments	111 60	Repairs and improvements	522 65
		Furnishings	75 85
		Fuel and lighting	391 78
		Printing, postage, and stationery	158 47
		Club expenses	129 72
		Summer work	98 17
		Miscellaneous	128 20
		Permanent fund on hand	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	14 65
	$9,303 57		$9,303 57

The Frederick E. Weber Charities Corporation, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1905.

John D. Bryant, *President* and *Treasurer;* Arthur L. Howard, *Clerk.*

Administering the fund received under the will of Frederick E.

Weber, and applying the same as directed in the will, viz., to certain objects and purposes of benevolence or charity, public or private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need, regardless of nationality or color.

Number aided during year, 27, viz., 18 individuals, 9 corporations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 managers.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,623 30	Investments during year	$63,125 00
Income from investments	14,726 62	Salaries and wages	2,015 00
Sale of securities	60,612 50	Applied for educational purposes and toward relief of individual need	8,351 95
		Miscellaneous	82 13
		Cash on hand	5,388 34
	$78,962 42		$78,962 42

Value of investments, $336,169.30.

The Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Miss Elizabeth A. Power, *President;* Miss Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary;* Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Crowley, *Matron.*

Home for poor consumptives, without regard to creed or color.

Number aided during year, 150. Number of beds, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$398 62	Salaries and wages	$2,893 91
Subscriptions and donations	3,889 80	Provisions and supplies	3,608 51
Bequests	5,731 60	Repairs and improvements	263 99
Entertainments, etc.	5,119 33	Interest and payment on mortgages	2,425 00
Dues, etc.	2,055 41	Insurance	194 60
		Gas, fuel, telephone, and water rates	1,210 90
		Medical appliances, drugs, etc.	490 76
		Entertainments	900 01
		Hay, grain, and straw	291 58
		Miscellaneous	4,576 83
		Cash on hand	338 67
	$17,194 76		$17,194 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000.

French Women's Christian Association, 65 Clarendon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Rev. Dr. J. Coit, *President;* Mrs. W. A. Carter, *Secretary;* Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Clemence Bouteiller, *Superintendent.*

To aid young women of French birth, of sixteen years old and upwards, by providing them with a home and assisting them to secure work.

Number aided during year, 175, viz., 172 paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$204 19	Salaries and wages	$315 01
Subscriptions and donations	272 64	Provisions and supplies	2,095 99
On account of persons aided	1,983 90	Miscellaneous	210 04
Sales	322 04	Cash on hand	255 58
Miscellaneous	93 85		
	$2,876 62		$2,876 62

Value of furniture, $600.

German Aid Society of Boston and Vicinity, 39 Charity Building, Boston (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1905.

C. W. Holtzer, *President;* Oscar Schmidt, *Recording Secretary;* W. G. Seyter, *Finance Secretary;* Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer;* Julius A. Weigmann, *Agent.*

To aid German immigrants to procure employment, and provide temporary support for them; also to aid poor German residents in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 126 individuals and 114 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$201 85	Salaries and wages	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	780 00	Provisions and supplies	1,536 35
Income from investments	952 76	Miscellaneous	156 50
Drawn from savings bank	400 00	Cash on hand	141 76
	$2,334 61		$2,334 61

Value of investments, $30,695.28.

German Ladies' Aid Society of Boston, Middlesex St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 22, 1904.

Amalia Wagner, *President;* Jacobine Schriftgierrer, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louise Klitzke, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$42 03	Investments during year	$225 00
Subscriptions and donations	331 28	Provisions and supplies	470 00
Income from investments	450 00	Miscellaneous	110 82
Miscellaneous	88 16	Cash on hand	105 65
	$911 47		$911 47

Value of investments, $29,960.15.

The Guild of St. Elizabeth, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1903.

Mrs. Warren M. Hill, *President;* Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, *Secretary;* Miss Margaret Carey, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent work among the children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds.

No report.

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, 46 and 48 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

John D. Williams, *President;* Ezra H. Baker, *Secretary;* Alexander F. Wadsworth, *Treasurer;* Miss Florence C. Pearson, *Matron.*

Temporary aid for young children, and taking of children for adoption.

Number aided during year, 239. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12,006 08	Investments during year	$10,034 72
Subscriptions and donations	831 89	Salaries and wages	2,461 31
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,348 04
Income from investments	7,982 00	Repairs and improvements	155 11
Investments paid off	1,000 00	Insurance	127 20
Miscellaneous	169 95	Care of infants	546 33
		Miscellaneous	77 60
		Cash on hand	7,239 61
	$24,989 92		$24,989 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000; value of other property, $140,436.68, viz., investments, $139,436.68; furniture, $1,000.

Hahnemann Hospital, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 3, 1905.

Samuel A. Kimball, *President;* Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases, in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Not yet opened.

Value of investments, $21,395.78.

Hale House Association, 6 and 8 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President;* John H. Oakes, *Secretary;* Henry A. Gordon, *Treasurer;* A. Isabel Winslow, *Resident Director.*

To keep boys and girls off the streets, and instruct them; and to provide social and intellectual advantages for the neighbors. A social settlement.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$601 13	Repairs and improvements	$150 18
Subscriptions and donations	4,003 00	Rent, water, and interest on mortgage	916 65
Income from investments and deposits	89 15	Printing, postage, and stationery	259 51
Miscellaneous	100 00	Maintaining the work, including fuel, salaries, wages, gas, playgrounds, classes, etc.	2,907 87
		Cash on hand	559 07
	$4,793 28		$4,793 28

Value of investments, $2,000.

Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph A. Walsh, *President;* Fred J. Milliken, *Treasurer.*

Encouragement of physical culture and all manly sports and athletic exercises, and for the purpose of affording to the needy and sick opportunities for baths and exercises.

No report.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, 123 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

S. Kabachnick, *President;* A. Goldberg, *Secretary;* D. Rogers, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew immigrants, and particularly detained immigrants.

No report.

Hebrew Industrial School, 17 Allen St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President;* Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *Treasurer.*

Providing industrial education for girls and boys.

Number aided during year, 550.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,835 13	Salaries and wages	$2,821 30
Subscriptions and donations	4,736 94	Rent	900 00
Interest on deposits	137 57	Running expenses	2,539 36
		Cash on hand	1,448 98
	$7,709 64		$7,709 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000.

Hebrew Moshev Zekanim Association, 21 Queen St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Albert Titlebaum, *President;* Harris Koritz, *Secretary;* Minnie Markelson, *Treasurer.*

Establishing a home for the care of old and infirm Jewish men and women in the city of Boston.

Not yet opened.

Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1905.

Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *President;* Miss Ida Engel, *Secretary;* Mrs. Daniel Frank, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children of the Jewish faith.

Number aided during year, 1,300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$843 62	Salaries and wages	$684 98
Subscriptions and donations	1,106 00	Country week	1,177 40
Bequests	25 00	Clothing and blankets	2,892 11
Income from investments	346 47	Miscellaneous	658 03
Federation of Hebrew Charities	2,750 00	Cash on hand	1,506 31
Country week collections, etc.	1,543 99		
Miscellaneous	303 75		
	$6,918 83		$6,918 83

Value of investments, $9,079.15.

Helen Weld House Association, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, *President;* Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *Secretary;* Mrs. Arthur N. Broughton, *Treasurer;* Miss S. E. Beck, *Superintendent.*

A neighborhood centre; to maintain clubs of boys, girls, and adults of the working classes; to encourage industrial work, etc.

Number aided during year, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 4 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$100 07	Salaries and wages	$1,050 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,515 00	Repairs and improvements	366 30
Income from investments	56 80	Fuel, gas, and water	219 40
Entertainments	610 40	Incidental to the work	380 40
		Cash on hand	265 62
	$2,282 27		$2,282 27

Value of investments, $1,050.

Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Samuel L. Dana, *President;* Mark Stone, *Secretary;* Louis Segal, *Treasurer;* Louis Cohen, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for destitute Jewish children, resident for one year within ten miles of the State House.

Number aided during year, 92. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 4 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,976 20	Salaries and wages	$2,531 32
Bequests	200 00	Provisions and supplies	3,947 17
Religious services	140 48	Repairs and improvements	117 23
Entertainments, etc.	2,685 09	Lighting, etc.	292 61
		Printing and postage	369 65
		Interest on mortgage	450 00
		Miscellaneous	165 99
		Deficit	134 31
		Cash on hand	993 49
	$9,001 77		$9,001 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,500; value of furniture and fixtures, $1,000.

Home for Aged Colored Women, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Thomas W. Higginson, *President;* Miss Lucy Parsons, *Secretary;* Robert Homans, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron.*

Support of indigent, aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 20 inside, 25 outside; 1 partly paying, 44 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,431 11	Investments during year	$2,870 00
Subscriptions and donations	785 20	Salaries and wages	1,395 25
Bequests	4,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,897 73
On account of persons aided	12 00	Repairs and improvements	267 22
Income from investments	5,399 16	Fuel, light, medicines, printing, etc.	674 68
Miscellaneous	3 00	Outside aid	1,177 00
		Water rates, telephones, etc.	176 25
		Miscellaneous	217 22
		Cash on hand	2,955 12
	$11,630 47		$11,630 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $122,763.97.

Home for Aged Couples, 409–417 Walnut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, M.D., *President;* Annie C. Hayden, *Secretary;* J. W. Smith, *Treasurer;* H. C. Wingate, *Matron.*

A non-sectarian home for worthy couples at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400 for each couple.

Number aided during year, 57. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,726 40	Investments during year	$40,216 48
Bequests	37,798 13	Salaries and wages	3,586 95
On account of persons aided	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,881 51
Admission fees	800 00	Medicines and funeral expenses	244 86
Income from investments and funds	11,018 15	Repairs and improvements	607 69
		Printing, postage, etc.	285 17
		Fuel, gas, and water	1,541 06
		Taxes and repairs on real estate	1,336 47
		Legal expenses	367 19
		Miscellaneous	275 30
	$53,342 68		$53,342 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $123,000; value of investments, $338,380.56.

Home for Aged Men, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President;* Herbert W. Kimball, *Secretary;* Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer;* Helen L. Mallory, *Superintendent.*

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 138, viz., 51 in Home, 87 outside. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 5 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$915 33	Salaries and wages	$6,074 19
Bequests	8,483 62	Provisions and supplies	10,242 81
Income from investments	34,749 82	Repairs and improvements	4,707 43
		Outside beneficiaries	13,511 00
		Austin fund beneficiaries	1,200 00
		Annuitants	4,000 00
		Miscellaneous	2,098 18
		Cash on hand	2,315 16
	$44,148 77		$44,148 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $753,700.

Home for Aged Women, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

J. Theodore Heard, *President;* Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary;* William P. Blake, *Treasurer;* Maria F. Ladd, *Matron.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund" and the "Edward Austin Fund."

Number aided during year, 216, viz., 100 in the Home, 116 outside. Number of beds, 89.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 7 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,638 24	Investments during year	$30,835 75
Subscriptions and donations	105 00	Salaries and wages	10,687 06
Bequests	12,623 62	Provisions and supplies	12,194 89
Admission fees, etc.	1,839 95	Repairs and improvements	1,919 83
Income from investments	38,215 44	Fuel, water, and light	2,799 55
Income of Edward Austin fund	1,000 00	Insurance, taxes, etc.	1,204 19
Investments sold or paid	26,158 68	Paid to outside beneficiaries	12,400 00
Miscellaneous	5 00	Miscellaneous	4,566 69
		Cash on hand	11,977 97
	$88,585 93		$88,585 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $234,378.40; value of investments, $668,598.74.

Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1905.

James W. Dunphy, *President;* William J. Porter, *Secretary;* John P. Manning, *Treasurer;* Patrick Hayden, *Superintendent.*

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children.

Number aided during year, 1,152. Number of beds, 255.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$964 64	Salaries and wages	$5,591 39
Subscriptions and donations	4,622 10	Provisions and supplies	13,709 11
Bequests	11,894 56	Repairs and improvements	1,273 78
Income from investments	1,778 93	Board of children outside of Home	223 68
Ladies' Aid Society	7,989 91	Telephone	115 13
Miscellaneous	800 00	Miscellaneous	586 48
		Cash on hand	6,550 57
	$28,050 14		$28,050 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000; value of investments, $13,400.

Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, 750 Harrison Ave.; and branches at 14 Burroughs Place, and Charity Building, Chardon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

John C. Haynes, *President;* A. Howard Powers, M.D., *Secretary;* J. Wilkinson Clapp, M.D., *Treasurer;* N. H. Houghton, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for the poor. Charge of ten cents for medicine for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 17,217.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,142 58	Salaries and wages	$2,530 87
Subscriptions and donations	155 00	Supplies	1,823 25
On account of persons aided	4,378 47	Repairs and improvements	1,394 96
Income from investments	1,280 10	Furnishings	18 00
From refunded taxes	81 19	Miscellaneous	592 52
		Cash on hand	1,677 74
	$8,037 34		$8,037 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $22,560.24, viz., investments, $20,560.24; furniture, $2,000.

House of the Angel Guardian, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Brother Jude, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Brother Francis, *Secretary.*

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided during year, 641, viz., 28 paying, 240 partly paying, 373 free. Number of beds, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,076 71	Investments during year	$5,199 00
Subscriptions and donations	10,874 72	Salaries and wages	4,054 93
Bequests	2,239 83	Provisions and supplies	22,821 16
On account of persons aided	16,992 22	Repairs and improvements	1,799 94
From industries	8,353 22	Paid on mortgage	4,800 00
		Cash on hand	861 67
	$39,536 70		$39,536 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,000; value of other property, $69,204.83, viz., furniture, machinery, etc., $69,004.83; real estate, $200.

House of the Good Samaritan, 6 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President;* Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary;* Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Frances A. Jack, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for women and children, without condition of color, nationality, or residence. Convalescent cases boarded at Arlington.

Number aided during year, 195. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 1 man, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$30,657 00	Investments during year	$3,725 00
Subscriptions and donations	85,232 00	Salaries and wages	4,700 00
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	11,219 00
Income from investments	19,513 00	On account of new hospital	86,908 00
Securities sold	20,925 00	Cash on hand	52,775 00
	$159,327 00		$159,327 00

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $167,288; value of investments, $340,000.

House of the Good Shepherd, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Most Rev. J. J. Williams, D.D., *President;* Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary;* Sister M. of St. Peter, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger, without distinction of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 693, viz., 20 paying, 19 partly paying, 654 free. Number of beds, 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men, employed on grounds.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$333 37	Salaries and wages	$3,406 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,812 46	Provisions and supplies	48,234 68
Bequests	4,884 16	Repairs and improvements	11,342 46
On account of persons aided	2,946 24	Extra labor	1,540 20
Income from industries	48,752 38	Cash on hand	1,205 27
	$65,728 61		$65,728 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $352,700; value of furniture, etc., $9,760.

Howard Benevolent Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President;* W. B. Bancroft, M.D., *Secretary;* John A. Bent, *Treasurer.*

Relief of deserving poor of Boston, principally Americans.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,431 56	Investments during year	$33,839 10
Subscriptions and donations	1,514 90	Salaries and wages	550 00
Income from investments	9,719 16	Provisions and supplies	15,263 95
Investments matured or sold	35,323 11	Miscellaneous	3,266 69
From special trust fund	7,000 00	Cash on hand	7,068 99
	$59,988 73		$59,988 73

Value of investments, $222,162.10.

Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 10 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1791.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

J. C. Warren, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, Jr., *Recording Secretary;* H. F. Sears, M.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer.*

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in saving life by awarding medals, certificates, etc.

Twelve vessels assisted; 42 medals and certificates awarded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,484 27	Investments during year	815 40
Income from investments	7,140 20	Salaries and wages	2,285 42
Miscellaneous	547 04	Repairs and improvements	1,651 75
		Operating expenses	2,786 11
		Cash on hand	2,632 83
	$10,171 51		$10,171 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,800; value of investments, $141,604.83.

Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children, 40 Chestnut St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Nelson Bartlett, *President;* William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Onthank, *Matron.*

Temporary home for needy Protestant children whose parents or guardians are residents of Charlestown district.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 3 paying, 2 partly paying, 11 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1 48	Salaries and wages	$995 41
Subscriptions and donations	952 00	Provisions and supplies	924 45
Bequests	200 00	Repairs and improvements	315 49
On account of persons aided	143 00	Cash on hand	897 76
Income from investments	535 65		
Investments paid	1,300 98		
	$3,133 11		$3,133 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of investments, $12,336.75.

Immigrants' Home, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Miss M. W. Perry, *President;* Mrs. Clara A. Norris, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. P. Stodder, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To protect young and friendless girls arriving on the Cunard and Dominion lines, and to make temporary provision for other women in need.

Number aided during year, 4,778, viz., 4,244 paying, 534 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$50 30	Salaries and wages	$1,475 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,840 50	Provisions and supplies	2,828 00
On account of persons aided	2,546 40	Repairs and improvements	27 79
		Miscellaneous	70 35
		Cash on hand	36 06
	$4,437 20		$4,437 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,800; value of furniture, $700.

Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

William P. Fowler, *President;* S. Gannett Wells, *Secretary;* William Atherton, *Treasurer;* Henry Peterson, *General Agent.*

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 3,382.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,526 21	Investments during year	$4,745 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,183 00	Salaries and wages	3,649 96
Income from investments	2,876 05	Assistance given from Joy fund	220 00
Mortgages paid	4,562 50	Repairs and improvements	164 54
		Heating offices	128 24
		Telephone	109 15
		Annual reports	36 00
		Miscellaneous	263 74
		Cash on hand	830 58
	$10,147 76		$10,147 76

Value of investments, $58,650.

Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, 424 Newbury St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Francis J. Cotting, *President;* Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary;* E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children living within the neighborhood of the school. No restrictions as to sex, color, nationality or creed.

Number aided during year, 67.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 3 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,622 64	Investments during year	$5,985 00
Subscriptions and donations	10,401 18	Salaries and wages	6,967 16
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,607 59
Industrial classes	490 47	School supplies	118 58
Income from investments	3,373 01	House rent	525 00
Building funds	683 22	Transportation of pupils	2,145 00
Fitting and furnishing funds	2,910 49	Payments on new building	48,484 60
Permanent fund	1,693 00	Fittings and furnishings for new building	3,667 19
Sales of investments	48,586 25	Annual report, etc.	254 07
Entertainments	7,134 35	Insurance, telephone, etc.	528 06
		Miscellaneous	544 84
		Cash on hand	10,067 52
	$81,894 61		$81,894 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $159,000; value of other property, $74,482.50, viz., investments, $69,482.50; furniture, $5,000.

Industrial School for Girls, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Miss A. R. Anthony, *President;* Mrs. W. B. Thurber, *Secretary;* William S. Hall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron.*

Training school and home for girls of good character between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number aided during year, 44, viz., 13 partly paying, 31 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$640 36	Salaries and wages	$1,955 18
Subscriptions and donations	2,076 00	Provisions and supplies	3,047 39
On account of persons aided	380 35	Repairs and improvements	96 01
Income from investments	5,709 75	Medicine and dentistry	127 27
Miscellaneous	267 80	Lighting and telephone	140 13
		Clothing	814 59
		Laundry	233 40
		Matron's allowance, travel, etc.	306 00
		Miscellaneous	379 63
		Cash on hand	1,974 66
	$9,074 26		$9,074 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,400; value of investments, $117,666.49.

Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Eugenie From, *President;* Rosa White, *Secretary;* Josephine Lechène, *Treasurer;* Good Mother St. Adolphe, *Matron.*

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 278.

Number of beds, 254.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,010 00	Provisions and supplies	$10,250 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	2,430 00
Bequests	3,970 00	Cash on hand	300 00
	$12,980 00		$12,980 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $104,100.

Instructive District Nursing Association, 2 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cordner, *President;* Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Otis Norcross, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Martha H. Stark, *Superintendent.*

To provide and support nurses to care for the sick poor of Boston and vicinity in their homes.

Number aided during year, 8,122, viz., 28 partly paying, 8,094 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$125 00	Investments during year	$200 00
Subscriptions and donations	13,669 05	Salaries and wages	13,342 08
Bequests and gifts	1,657 00	Uniforms, etc.	515 75
On account of persons aided	126 75	Rents	532 92
Income from investments	1,972 13	Printing and postage	363 13
Miscellaneous	62 94	Debt paid	1,069 81
		Miscellaneous	230 31
		Cash on hand	1,358 87
	$17,612 87		$17,612 87

Value of investments, $46,857.50.

Jamaica Plain Dispensary, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Charles F. Dole, *President;* Edward W. Brewer, *Clerk;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 327.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$178 37	Investments during year	$503 63
Income from investments	737 83	Medicines and supplies	23 73
		Repairs and improvements	47 26
		Nursing	24 00
		Miscellaneous	87 72
		Cash on hand	229 86
	$916 20		$916 20

Value of investments, $14,346.47.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Rev. S. U. Shearman, *President;* Miss C. E. Chickering, *Clerk;* E. W. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma M. Smith, *Agent.*

To find work for men and women, to relieve temporary distress and need, and to elevate the condition of the poor.

Number aided during year, 84 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$225 51	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,167 50	Provisions and supplies	571 50
Bequests	100 00	For sewing	667 00
Income from investments	295 00	Miscellaneous	69 77
Miscellaneous	47 35	Cash on hand	227 09
	$1,835 36		$1,835 36

Value of investments, $6,881.39.

The James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Hon. John L. Bates, *President;* George Payson, *Secretary;* Hartwell A. Sibley, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To care for poor and homeless children.

Cash on hand, $439.62.

Not yet opened.

John Howard Industrial Home, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President;* Eldridge K. Newhall, *Clerk;* James H. Earle, *Treasurer;* Albert Arnold, *Superintendent.*

To assist discharged prisoners and others.

Number aided during year, 951, viz., 440 partly paying (in labor), 511 free; besides distribution of bread and coffee. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 8 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,654 64	Salaries and wages	$3,797 10
Subscriptions and donations	11,476 17	Provisions and supplies	5,150 39
Bequests	2,500 00	Repairs and improvements	997 32
Interest on deposits	41 98	Rent	1,068 00
Wood-yard receipts	11,179 01	Fuel, light, telephone, etc.	1,028 68
		Wood and freight	4,621 02
		Maintenance of horses	500 46
		Taxes, insurance, etc.	446 88
		Payment and interest on mortgage	2,700 00
		Payment on building	5,300 00
		Miscellaneous	374 32
		Cash on hand	867 63
	$26,851 80		$26,851 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000; value of wood-yard plant, wood, furnishings, etc., $3,000.

Komenitz Podolsk Benevolent Association, 164 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Harris Nollman, *President;* Andrew L. Seidman, *Secretary;* Israel Hershman, *Treasurer.*

To help members and countrymen in need.

Not yet in operation.

Ladies' Benevolent Circle of Clarendon Street Baptist Church, corner of Montgomery and Clarendon Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Mary E. Cheney, *President;* Mrs. H. Aurelia Perkins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary L. Barker, *Treasurer.*

Religious and charitable work in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 18 individuals, 7 corporations.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$83 19	Provisions and supplies	$510 99
Subscriptions and donations	39 00	Repairs and improvements	64 70
Bequests	13,615 07	Miscellaneous	127 68
Income from investments	562 46	Property on hand	13,615 07
Miscellaneous	25 00	Cash on hand	6 28
	$14,324 72		$14,324 72

Ladies' Lyceum Union, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President;* Mrs. Ella Stillings, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer.*

To promote spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6 31	Salaries and wages	$104 50
Subscriptions and donations	154 75	Provisions and supplies	258 27
Entertainments, etc.	478 06	Rent	224 00
Miscellaneous	33 95	Money given	71 65
		Miscellaneous	14 65
	$673 07		$673 07

Ladies' Unity Club, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)

Mrs. F. D. Osgood, *President;* Mrs. W. H. Emery, *Secretary;* Miss C. J. Littlefield, *Treasurer.*

The establishment of a home or homes for aged people.

First year not completed.

Lend a Hand Society, 1 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President;* Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary;* Henry B. Sawyer, *Treasurer.*

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs, to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$492 88	Investments during year	$77 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,076 00	Salaries and wages	962 00
On account of persons aided	1,468 50	Lend a Hand Book Mission	1,104 02
Income from investments	205 67	Outings	347 44
Contributions	2,193 83	Special cases	1,365 67
Sales	191 74	Printing, etc.	112 86
Miscellaneous	369 60	Miscellaneous	986 22
		Cash on hand	1,043 01
	$5,998 22		$5,998 22

Value of investments, $5,550.66.

Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 29, 1904.

Philip A. Harrison, *President;* Louis Sandler, *Treasurer.*

Visiting the sick, nursing them, and supplying them with medicine if needed.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$148 32	Medicine	$119 16
		Cash on hand	29 16
	$148 32		$148 32

Lincoln House Association, 80 Emerald St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Miss Hortense I. Porter, *President;* Miss Elizabeth Tilton, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* John D. Adams, *Superintendent.*

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 814, viz., 724 partly paying, 90 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 9 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,434 00	Salaries and wages	$7,332 02
Subscriptions and donations	17,909 50	Provisions and supplies	8,658 00
On account of persons aided	839 99	Repairs and improvements	349 37
Interest on deposits	29 90	Cash on hand	3,874 00
	$20,213 39		$20,213 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $136,000.

Managers of Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending January 24, 1905.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President;* John A. Bennett, *Recording Secretary;* Horace P. Chandler, *Corresponding Secretary;* Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer;* Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent.*

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 7,935, viz., 7,069 paying, 519 partly paying, 347 free. Number of beds, 57.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 7 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$39,855 12	Investments during year	$34,651 00
Bequests	4,103 83	Salaries and wages	6,179 50
On account of persons aided	8,685 96	Provisions and supplies	8,182 46
Income from investments	15,168 83	Repairs and improvements	2,288 02
Principal collected	4,950 00	Gratuities	857 42
Miscellaneous	120 00	T wharf reading room	725 18
		Entertainments	283 96
		Taxes	334 27
		Printing	815 43
		Publishing Life of Father Taylor	650 47
		Miscellaneous	375 56
		Cash on hand	17,540 47
	$72,883 74		$72,883 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $296,675.

Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 8, 1904.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, *President;* Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary;* John F. Barnes, *Treasurer.*

Relief of widows and orphans of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,598 18	Investments during year	$21,721 90
Subscriptions and donations	840 87	Salaries and wages	300 00
Bequests	21,231 22	Given to widows and orphans	6,449 15
Income from investments	7,132 91	Miscellaneous	203 87
		Cash on hand	5,128 26
	$33,803 18		$33,803 18

Value of investments, $179,394.25.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, 233 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

George B. Shattuck, *President;* Robert Homans, *Secretary;* Henry Parkman, *Treasurer;* Dr. Farrar Cobb, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of eye and ear patients.

Number aided during year, 2,779, viz., 482 paying, 719 partly paying, 1,578 free; also 89,720 out-patients. Number of beds, 160.

Number of paid officers or employees, 89, viz., 28 men, 61 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$19,137 24	Salaries and wages	$28,715 99
Subscriptions and donations	26 00	Provisions and supplies	19,637 81
Bequests	20,000 00	Repairs and improvements	4,684 34
On account of persons aided	5,283 65	Heat, light, and power	10,546 77
Income from investments	15,596 39	Medicines, instruments, etc.	23,577 38
State appropriation	30,000 00	Miscellaneous	5,366 95
Medicines, optical supplies, etc.	23,648 06	Cash on hand	38,422 19
Investments matured	10,000 00		
Miscellaneous	7,260 09		
	$130,951 43		$130,951 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $500,000; value of investments, $325,000.

Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, 89 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 13, 1904.

James G. Freeman, *President;* Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary;* Charles B. Cumings, *Treasurer.*

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 18 societies, 20 individuals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,509 52	Salaries and wages	$250 00
Membership fees	40 00	Donations	1,612 00
Income from investments	2,308 80	Miscellaneous	180 17
Miscellaneous	35 38	Cash on hand	1,851 53
	$3,893 70		$3,893 70

Value of investments, $58,851.53.

Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 29, 1905.

Alexander S. Wheeler, *President;* Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congregational clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,657 47	Investments during year	$14,725 00
Income from investments	13,996 84	Salaries and wages	300 00
Investments paid off	8,337 50	To beneficiaries	9,504 24
Miscellaneous	1,490 24	Miscellaneous	211 88
		Cash on hand	9,740 93
	$34,482 05		$34,482 05

Value of investments, $351,164.50.

The Massachusetts Division of the International Sunshine Society, 29 Temple Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1905.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Meggett, *President* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice G. Whitcomb, *Secretary.*

To incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes. Clothing and miscellaneous articles given, cheerful letters sent, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$195 51	Special cases	$32 43
Subscriptions and donations	33 25	Express and postage	80 73
Special cases	47 00	Rent	240 00
Voluntary dues	51 56	Miscellaneous	146 12
Miscellaneous	191 19	Cash on hand	19 23
	$518 51		$518 51

Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

James J. Minot, M.D., *President;* Miss Mary C. Clark, *Secretary;* Robert G. Loring, M.D., *Treasurer.*

(1) Management of school yard summer playgrounds; (2) management of Charlesbank gymnasium; (3) instruction in nursing to women; (4) lectures to policemen and firemen on emergency treatment.

Average daily attendance at nine playgrounds for two months, 2,500; number of policemen and firemen instructed, 110.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz., 9 men, 26 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$810 55	Salaries and wages	$1,251 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,848 31	Provisions and supplies	210 20
		Miscellaneous	220 96
		Cash on hand	976 70
	$2,658 86		$2,658 86

Massachusetts General Hospital, Blossom St., Boston, and McLean Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Charles H. Dalton, *President;* Charles H. W. Foster, *Secretary;* Franklin Haven, *Treasurer;* Dr. Herbert B. Howard, *Superintendent*, Boston; Dr. Edward Cowles, *Superintendent*, Belmont.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont care of the insane, and convalescent home of the General Hospital.

Number aided during year, 5,819, viz., 3,641 paying, 1,973 partly paying, 205 free. Number of beds, 489.

Number of paid officers or employees, 631, viz., 243 men, 388 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$835 22	Investments during year	$51,795 43
Subscriptions and donations	54,333 00	Salaries and wages	155,658 16
Bequests	102,350 00	Provisions and supplies	333,361 27
On account of persons aided	314,642 08	Repairs and improvements	8,705 39
Income from investments	148,430 93	Interest	21,458 95
Bonds matured	5,600 00	Insurance	4,455 88
Profits of life insurance company	5,000 00	Annuitants	1,722 05
Mortgage notes paid	1,450 00	Laboratory	4,733 58
Miscellaneous	1,889 90	Zander apparatus	3,002 71
		Surgical pathologist	400 00
		Training school for nurses	4,599 58
		Notes payable	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous	6,082 97
		Cash on hand	33,555 08
	$634,531 13		$634,531 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,321,112.29; value of investments, $3,005,889.49.

Massachusetts Health Company, 143 High St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

A. P. Bicknell, *President;* G. Raymond Tuttle, *Secretary;* George H. Tuttle, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical service and medicine, on weekly payments of ten cents.

Number aided during year, 760, viz., 564 paying, 39 partly paying, 157 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9 40	Salaries and wages	$2,310 00
Subscriptions and donations	75 00	Provisions and supplies	164 20
On account of persons aided	2,694 60	Rent	60 00
		Child-births	220 00
		Cash on hand	24 80
	$2,779 00		$2,779 00

Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women, corner Binney and Smyrna Sts., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Rev. James Reed, *President;* Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary R. Charpiot, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

The care and reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 276, viz., 9 paying, 267 free. Number of beds, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 2 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$168 05	Salaries and wages	$3,452 48
Subscriptions and donations	2,733 50	Provisions and supplies	3,840 31
On account of persons aided	280 27	Repairs and improvements	373 49
Income from investments	420 00	Coal and gas	4,363 04
Laundry	12,815 71	Dry goods	356 18
Sewing	237 37	Hay and grain	509 68
Miscellaneous	2 40	Laundry supplies	493 59
		House expenses	1,279 86
		Interest and insurance	490 00
		Printing and telephone	237 85
		Miscellaneous	955 38
		Cash on hand	305 44
	$16,657 30		$16,657 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,100; value of investments, $10,000.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, East Concord St., Boston. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* E. T. Colburn, *Secretary;* Charles H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the acute sick, without regard to residence, except cases of contagious disease and insanity.

Number aided during year, 3,720, viz., 510 paying, 1,390 partly paying, 1,820 free. Number of beds, 234.

Number of paid officers or employees, 180, viz., 35 men, 145 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,935 78	Investments during year	$17,515 99
Subscriptions and donations	417 10	Salaries and wages	45,922 74
Bequests	27,286 67	Provisions and supplies	85,691 48
On account of persons aided	73,624 55	Repairs and improvements	9,603 53
Income from investments	56,736 55	Annuities, etc.	228 00
From Sunny Bank Home	2,209 29	On account of Sunny Bank Home	5,989 31
Miscellaneous	431 00	Miscellaneous	3,628 84
		Cash on hand	3,061 05
	$171,640 94		$171,640 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $387,851.11; value of investments, $1,164,624.83.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

Charles P. Putnam, *President;* Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin, *Secretary;* George E. Cabot, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice A. Dillon, *Matron.*

To provide for destitute children under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 225, viz., 56 paying, 98 partly paying, 71 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 1 man, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,437 76	Investments during year	$3,386 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,844 00	Salaries and wages	5,704 16
Bequests	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,379 97
On account of persons aided	5,391 77	Repairs and improvements	1,277 90
Income from investments	6,992 45	Drugs and medicines	359 68
Proceeds from concert	739 97	Board of children	7,863 49
Bonds matured	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	836 40
Sale of stock	2,192 75	Cash on hand	1,867 94
Miscellaneous	77 09		
	$25,675 79		$25,675 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,832.76; value of investments, $133,950.96.

Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1904.

David W. Cheever, M.D., *President;* William H. Prescott, M.D., *Secretary;* William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 15.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,020 94	Investments during year	$3,205 05
Subscriptions and donations	366 00	Annuities and charity	1,706 00
Bequests	1,550 00	Miscellaneous	54 60
Income from investments	2,467 32	Cash on hand	1,438 61
	$6,404 26		$6,404 26

Value of investments, $57,400.

Massachusetts Prison Association, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

J. G. Thorp, *President;* Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary;* Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer.*

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number aided during year, 230.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$761 26	Salaries and wages	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,351 55	Relief of beneficiaries	642 18
Returned by beneficiaries	103 90	Rent	225 00
Interest on deposits	8 33	Miscellaneous	150 40
Miscellaneous	10 00	Cash on hand	217 46
	$3,235 04		$3,235 04

Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, 24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D., *President;* Charles Liffler, *Secretary;* William I. Bowditch, *Treasurer;* George E. Cornwall, *Agent.*

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 434.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,026 26	Investments during year	$4,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	860 47	Salaries and wages	800 00
Income from investments	1,687 12	Aiding prisoners	600 27
Matured investments and sale of rights	2,566 30	Miscellaneous	4 42
		Cash on hand	735 46
	$6,140 15		$6,140 15

Value of investments, $32,673.31.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Geo. T. Angell, *President;* Joseph L. Stevens, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

To prevent cruelty to animals, and prosecute when not able to prevent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 18 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,177 09	Investments during year	$85,935 50
Subscriptions and donations	6,692 96	Salaries and wages	25,272 54
Bequests	109,598 53	Watering troughs	2,440 00
Income from investments	14,987 65	Rent	1,680 00
Sale of publications	6,598 33	Publications	8,620 28
Fines and witness fees	2,060 97	Postage, stationery, telephone, etc.	3,636 11
		Travelling expenses, ambulance service, feeding animals, etc.	6,937 46
		Miscellaneous	666 37
		Cash on hand	12,927 27
	$148,115 53		$148,115 53

Value of investments, $334,641.80.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, office and temporary home at 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President;* Charles K. Morton, *Central Agent* and *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Miss Eurydice M. Wilson, *Matron.*

To prevent all forms of ill-usage of children in violation of law.

Number of cases during year, 5,208; number aided in temporary home, 129. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 7 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$850 84	Investments during year	$6,274 79
Subscriptions and donations	17,475 19	Salaries and wages	12,799 81
Bequests	5,697 03	Provisions and supplies	965 84
Income from investments	7,100 04	Repairs and improvements	36 17
Miscellaneous	222 00	Rent	1,283 33
		Interest on mortgage	560 00
		Office, printing, and general expenses	4,857 52
		Cash on hand	4,567 64
	$31,345 10		$31,345 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,803.56 (mortgage, $25,000); value of investments, $147,247.84.

The Memorial Trust, 178 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy persons to positions of self-support by the careful and conscientious study of conditions, and the application of proper forces; to minister by sympathetic advice and suggestion; and where possible to afford relief in the wisest manner.

Number aided during year, 870, viz., 22 partly paying, 848 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,437 04	Salaries and wages	$1,800 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,696 09	Provisions and supplies	737 00
In trust for beneficiaries	7,084 23	Board of pensioners, wards, etc.	7,524 92
		Miscellaneous	415 15
		Cash on hand	5,740 29
	$16,217 36		$16,217 36

The Merrimac Street Mission, 134 Merrimac St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Dr. John F. Cowan, *President;* Miss H. L. Feckett, *Secretary;* L. F. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Robert N. Wilkins, *Superintendent.*

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women, and children, by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch and lodging-rooms, etc.

First year not completed.

The Morgan Memorial Co-operative Industries and Stores, 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Rev. E. J. Helm, *President;* F. C. Moore, *Secretary;* Miss Edna C. Brown, *Treasurer.*

Educating and relieving the poor, improving their homes and home conditions, and giving them religious instruction.

First year not completed.

The Mt. Pleasant Home, 3 Northern Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Albert Metcalf, *President;* Arthur Sibley, *Secretary;* George W. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Katherine McLay, *Matron.*

Care of worthy, indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age, without regard to sex, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 34, viz., 27 paying, 5 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$207 12	Salaries and wages	$3,010 39
Subscriptions and donations	2,997 35	Provisions and supplies	2,595 73
On account of persons aided	4,764 28	Repairs and improvements	586 50
Income from investments	160 81	Interest	162 00
Notes payable	1,100 00	Notes payable	1,100 00
Miscellaneous	139 95	Paid on mortgage of Home	1,000 00
		House furnishings	137 79
		Miscellaneous	23 00
		Cash on hand	754 10
	$9,369 51		$9,369 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of property held for investment, $5,000.

Mount Sinai Hospital Society of Boston, Massachusetts, 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Leo W. Pickert, *President;* Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Frances L. Cohen, *Matron.*

For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 6,819, viz., 5,630 paying, 1,189 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11 96	Salaries and wages	$1,223 37
Subscriptions and donations	2,058 78	Drugs and instruments	402 75
On account of persons aided	1,277 85	Rent	502 16
		Bills payable	350 00
		Coal, telephone, postage, etc.	798 33
		Cash on hand	71 98
	$3,348 59		$3,348 59

Musicians' Aid Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1904.

Robert S. Gorham, *President;* Walter S. Whitney, *Clerk;* J. Tudor Gardiner, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of indigent musicians, and of the indigent families, widows, and orphans of musicians.

Number aided during year, none.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Net receipts from concerts	$75 00	Debit balance	$522 32
Balance forwarded	447 32		
	$522 32		$522 32

The Needlewoman's Friend Society, 149A Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1905.

Mrs. William M. Conant, *President;* Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* Benjamin C. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Honniker, *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of giving sewing, with adequate compensation, to indigent women.

Number aided during year, about 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,070 34	Investments during year	$17,347 72
Subscriptions and donations	150 00	Salaries and wages	1,060 00
Bequests	1,628 24	Rent	520 00
Income from investments	2,408 33	Repairs and improvements	25 60
Sale of investments, etc.	15,303 93	To eighty sewing women	1,648 95
Miscellaneous	31 40	Materials	400 00
		Miscellaneous	259 45
		Cash on hand	2,330 52
	$23,592 24		$23,592 24

Value of investments, $46,231.

New England Baptist Hospital, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

E. H. Haskell, *President;* J. L. Harbour, *Clerk;* William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Hospital and dispensary.

No report.

The New England Convalescent Rest Home, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Elisha T. Harvell, *President;* W. Irving Blanchard, M.D., *Clerk;* John L. Bates, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home in the country for convalescent persons.

Not yet opened.

New England Deaconess Association, 691 and 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, and 175 Bellevue St., Longwood. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph.D., *President;* Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary;* Henry D. Degen, *Treasurer;* Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical treatment, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 196, viz., 119 paying, 26 partly paying, 51 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,190 66	Salaries and wages	$3,031 52
Subscriptions and donations	10,651 69	Provisions and supplies	6,868 45
Bequests	1,500 00	Repairs and improvements	5,019 05
On account of persons aided	6,645 57	Fresh air work	1,362 23
Income from investments	532 86	Medicines and relief	1,939 72
		Interest and insurance	290 15
		Miscellaneous	2,962 41
		Cash on hand	3,047 25
	$24,520 78		$24,520 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,600; value of investments, $10,680.

New England Eye and Ear Hospital, corner Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1904.

Benjamin F. Stacey, *President;* Miss M. T. Vialle, *Secretary;* Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Treatment of poor and needy of New England, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 2,288, viz., 60 partly paying, 2,228 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$105 50	Salaries and wages	$550 00
On account of persons aided	50 00	Provisions and supplies	925 30
Sale of medicines	2,095 25	Rent	900 00
Deficit	469 68	Deficit	322 63
		Miscellaneous	22 50
	$2,720 43		$2,720 43

New England Helping Hand Society, 124 Pembroke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1905.

Anna Dorr Bryant, *Acting President;* Mary Barker Johnson, *Secretary;* S. D. Whittemore, *Treasurer;* Clara E. Homes, *Superintendent.*

To provide homes for working girls, and otherwise extend a helping hand to them.

Number aided during year, 60, viz., 57 partly paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7 17	Salaries and wages	$960 00
Subscriptions and donations	459 75	Provisions and supplies	1,359 62
Membership fees	160 00	Repairs and improvements	520 72
On account of persons aided	2,096 36	Miscellaneous	192 86
Fairs and entertainments	327 01	Cash on hand	42 09
Miscellaneous	25 00		
	$3,075 29		$3,075 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,000; value of other property, $1,500, viz., real estate, $500; household goods, $1,000.

The New England Home for Deaf Mutes (Aged, Blind, or Infirm), 273 Cambridge St., Allston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1904.

Rev. D. Delaney Addison, *President;* Rev. S. Stanley Searing, *Secretary;* Dr. Heber Bishop, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Frances Ryan, *Matron.*

The care, support, and maintenance of aged, blind, and infirm deaf mutes.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$834 97	Salaries and wages	$445 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,488 97	Provisions and supplies	895 47
		Repairs and improvements	252 19
		Stationery, printing, and postage	218 85
		Rent	280 00
		Miscellaneous	41 94
		Cash on hand	190 49
	$2,323 94		$2,323 94

Value of household effects, $500.

New England Home for Little Wanderers, 202 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

E. M. McPherson, *President;* Arthur S. Johnson, *Secretary;* William G. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., *Superintendent.*

To rescue children between two and twelve years of age from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided during year, 400. Number of beds, 136.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 7 men, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$540 33	Investments during year	$26,300 90
Subscriptions and donations	18,883 87	Salaries and wages	15,637 32
Bequests	13,980 66	Provisions and supplies	14,200 04
Income from investments	20,185 50	Repairs and improvements	632 17
Sales of stocks, bonds, etc.	7,775 00	Miscellaneous	2,778 68
		Cash on hand	1,816 25
	$61,365 36		$61,365 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,900; value of investments, $354,911.74.

New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer;* Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent* and *Resident Physician.*

To provide for women the aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 1,009, viz., 442 paying, 213 partly paying, 354 free. Number of beds, 183.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, viz., 6 men, 44 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,201 12	Investments during year	$38,574 35
Subscriptions and donations	2,419 28	Salaries and wages	16,202 57
Bequests	5,105 83	Provisions and supplies	28,906 24
On account of persons aided	17,904 69	Repairs and improvements	5,111 99
Income from investments	27,945 70	Income expense	4,752 65
Borrowed money	24,600 00	Dispensary expenses	7,468 49
Sale of securities, etc.	16,947 50	Miscellaneous	483 44
Dispensary receipts	5,643 43	Cash on hand	5,110 69
Miscellaneous	2,842 87		
	$106,610 42		$106,610 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $346,200; value of investments, $537,740.94.

New England Moral Reform Society (Talitha Cumi Home), 204–206 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President;* Dr. Julia Morton Plummer, *Secretary;* Miss C. M. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriot T. Todd, *Superintendent.*

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided during year, 70, viz., 36 paying, 14 partly paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,266 63	Investments during year	$62 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,865 63	Salaries and wages	3,108 28
Bequests	500 00	Provisions and supplies	2,387 35
On account of persons aided	1,630 24	Repairs and improvements	1,258 99
Income from investments	189 74	Medical services	620 00
Drawn from bank	500 00	Hospital supplies	59 43
Income from industry	1,286 10	Material for industry	127 79
		Stationery, postage, etc.	247 83
		Miscellaneous	105 66
		Cash on hand	1,261 01
	$9,238 34		$9,238 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of investments, $5,780.

New England Skin and Cancer Hospital and Dispensary, Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Charles O. Loomis, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the poor and needy.

Not yet opened. No funds.

New England Training School for Nurses, 365 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

William J. Johnstone, *President;* A. J. Willson, M.D., *Secretary;* P. E. Deehan, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Training of nurses.

No report.

Nickerson Home for Children, 14 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. S. E. Dawes, *President;* Mrs. G. M. Dawson, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. M. Holway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lola Holway, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and twelve, generally orphans or half-orphans.

Number aided during year, 80, viz., 34 paying, 16 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$60 00	Salaries and wages	$779 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,650 25	Provisions and supplies	2,262 69
On account of persons aided	1,267 21	Repairs and improvements	487 78
Interest on deposits	105 00	Miscellaneous	226 01
Fair	741 19	Cash on hand	97 17
Miscellaneous	29 00		
	$3,852 65		$3,852 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of other property, $747.65, viz., building fund, $372.65; Van Horn legacy, $375.

North Bennet Street Industrial School, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President;* Mrs. James J. Storrow, *Secretary;* Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Tilton, *Superintendent.*

Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,602.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 6 men, 28 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$550 81	Investments during year	$1,933 00
Subscriptions and donations	20,414 51	Salaries and wages	13,846 13
Income from investments	478 74	Supplies	3,378 26
Day nursery	172 82	Repairs and improvements	455 07
Sale of articles made	135 86	Insurance	50 00
		Interest on notes	750 00
		Cash on hand	1,340 28
	$21,752 74		$21,752 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,300; value of other property, $15,449.25, viz., investments, $13,949.25; furniture and fittings, $1,500.

North End Diet Kitchen, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President;* Miss Mary D. Peabody, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Superintendent.*

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number aided during year, 33,263 diets, viz., 6,872 partly paying, 26,391 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$182 62	Investments during year	$450 63
Subscriptions and donations	2,017 00	Salaries and wages	356 00
Diets sold	343 61	Provisions and supplies	2,634 65
Income from investments and deposits	415 90	Printing and postage	22 35
Bonds matured	500 00	Miscellaneous	6 99
Drawn from bank	100 00	Cash on hand	89 68
Miscellaneous	1 17		
	$3,560 30		$3,560 30

Value of investments, $8,554.08.

North End Ladies' Aid Association, 6 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Sarah Sodekson, *President;* Marks Quint, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah Waldstein, *Treasurer;* S. Malinsky, *Collector.*

To loan money in small sums, without interest, to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, 230.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$303 61	Salaries and wages	$196 16
Subscriptions and donations	650 60	Loans outstanding	3,156 50
Loans outstanding	3,098 55	Miscellaneous	215 26
		Cash on hand	484 84
	$4,052 76		$4,052 76

Value of property, one safe, $118.

Olette Relief Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Abraham Laskovitz, *President;* Myer Falk, *Secretary;* Morris Laskovitz, *Treasurer.*

Helping those who are in need and distress, and establishing a place for meetings.

No report.

Oliver Ditson Society for the Relief of Needy Musicians, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

B. J. Lang, *President;* Charles F. Smith, *Secretary;* Charles H. Ditson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,294 46	Beneficiaries	$993 97
Income from investments	1,457 69	Cash on hand	1,758 18
	$2,752 15		$2,752 15

Value of investments, $31,000.

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* Lawrence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary;* Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer.*

Hospital for sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Value of investments and cash on hand, $4,865,483.39.

Not yet in operation.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

C. Edwin Miles, M.D., *President;* Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary;* Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

To aid and relieve the sick, infirm, and aged members of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the needy and distressed widows and orphans of deceased members of said Conference.

Number aided during year, 50.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,721 46	Investments during year	$17,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,527 29	Beneficiaries	4,052 23
Bequests	5,885 12	Premium and interest on investments	424 77
Income from investments	1,116 35	Miscellaneous	35 13
Liquidation, Atlas Bank	1,785 00	Cash on hand	536 88
Miscellaneous	13 79		
	$22,049 01		$22,049 01

Value of investments, $33,249.

The Red Cross Bureau, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Torrey E. Wardner, *President;* Charles M. Beardslee, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor and unemployed of Boston and vicinity by furnishing them with financial assistance, or providing them with provisions, fuel, clothing and other necessaries, and by otherwise assisting and advising them.

No report.

The Refuge in the City of Boston, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1823.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

Winthrop S. Scudder, *President;* James B. Hawkins, *Secretary;* Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer;* Miss A. J. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 32. Number of beds, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,083 84	Provisions and supplies	$2,491 67
Income from investments	3,176 00	Repairs and improvements	441 34
		Cash on hand	1,326 83
	$4,259 84		$4,259 84

(Salaries and certain other expenses paid by Bethesda Society.)

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, about $32,000.

Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

John Shepard, *President;* Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary;* Charles J. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

For the care and medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Not yet in operation.

The Robert Treat Paine Association, 6 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* John H. Storer, *Clerk;* Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer;* Edmund Billings, *Superintendent of People's Institute.*

"To found a Christian charity, to promote the spiritual, moral, and physical welfare of the working classes by caring for persons in distress, by cultivating kindlier relations between rich and poor, by building or maintaining workingmen's institutes, working girls' clubs, temperance restaurants, homes for the aged, reading rooms, libraries, schools for manual training, or model homes for the people, by fostering church services, schools, charities or missions, or by whatever other means may contribute to the well-being of the working classes."

Number aided during year, 867, viz., 757 partly paying, 110 free. Number of beds, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 9 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
On account of persons aided	$650 00	Salaries and wages	$2,917 61
Interest and rents from real estate	5,618 47	Repairs and improvements	1,293 37
Overdrawn balance	2,167 60	Running expenses of People's Institute	1,559 02
		Taxes	796 48
		Charity gifts	1,392 00
		Cash overdrawn	477 59
	$8,436 07		$8,436 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $53,400; value of other property, $49,128.68, viz., investments, $48,800; uninvested principal, $328.68.

Roxbury Charitable Society, 116 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Fred. O. White, *President;* William Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward B. Reynolds, *Treasurer;* Fred M. Briggs, *Agent.*

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of Old Roxbury.

Number of families aided during year, 557.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 35	Investments during year	$134 06
Subscriptions and donations	903 00	Salaries and wages	2,100 00
Income from investments	5,499 89	Wood and coal	5,185 49
Wood sales at wood yard	5,618 55	Beneficiaries and dispensary	5,658 41
Sale of bonds	2,055 00	Miscellaneous	527 83
		Cash on hand	481 00
	$14,086 79		$14,086 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,775.63; value of investments, $66,767.02; in trust, from which Society has the income, $97,959.91.

Roxbury Female Benevolent Society, 140 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1904.

Miss Mary S. Parker, *President;* Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary;* Gorham Rogers, *Treasurer.*

To aid poor women with material for sewing.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 2 paying, 37 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
On account of persons aided	$15 50	Salaries and wages	$393 75
Income from investments	393 25	To beneficiaries	10 00
On account of mortgage	1,500 00	Miscellaneous	5 00
		Cash on hand	1,500 00
	$1,908 75		$1,908 75

Value of investments, $8,687.26.

Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women, 5 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President;* Mrs. Charles H. Plimpton, *Secretary;* Joseph G. Shed, *Treasurer;* Miss Julia G. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, and outside aid to widows and indigent children. Admission fee to Home, $300.

Number aided during year, 40. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$35 88	Investments during year	$2,036 25
Subscriptions and donations	191 19	Salaries and wages	2,460 31
Bequests	3,384 99	Provisions and supplies	2,770 43
Admission fees	950 00	Repairs and improvements	2,434 29
Income from investments	6,831 87	Board	459 61
		Children's aid	196 00
		Cash on hand	1,037 04
	$11,393 93		$11,393 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $140,703.53.

Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

William G. Cousens, *President;* William W. Davis, *Secretary;* William S. Rumrill, *Treasurer;* Dr. W. H. H. Gary, *Superintendent.*

Free medical treatment and diets for the needy poor. Charge of ten cents for medicines for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 3,188, viz., 2,500 partly paying, 688 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$14 90	Salaries and wages	$504 00
Subscriptions and donations	200 00	Medicines and supplies	302 62
On account of persons aided	297 55	Repairs and improvements	317 85
Income from investments and rents	1,168 62	Interest and taxes	548 35
		Cash on hand	8 25
	$1,681 07		$1,681 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,200; value of investments, $9,400.

Roxbury House Association, 1 Dayton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1905.

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President;* John Page Cotton, *Secretary;* Anselm L. Bacon, *Treasurer;* Sarah Perry Browning, *Head Resident.*

A college settlement house.

Number aided during year not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$32 50	Salaries and wages	$1,145 00
Subscriptions and donations	573 00	Provisions and supplies	336 69
Rent of school-room, etc.	600 00	House rent	480 00
Entertainments and sales	782 44	Lighting and heating	182 95
From residents	324 25	Summer kindergarten	22 82
		Miscellaneous	90 06
		Cash on hand	54 67
	$2,312 19		$2,312 19

Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society, Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Mrs. William Shapiro, *President;* Mrs. Maurice F. Cohen, *Secretary;* Mrs. I. Seamon, *Treasurer.*

To give relief to needy and destitute Hebrew families of Boston.

Number aided during year, 186.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$182 00	Provisions and supplies	$697 09
Dues and donations	714 78	Rent, printing, and postage	116 00
Entertainments	222 00	Cash on hand	305 69
	$1,118 78		$1,118 78

The Ruggles Street Neighborhood House, 147 Ruggles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1905.

Pauline Agassiz Shaw, *President;* Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline L. Auld, *Matron.*

Providing for the care and training of children from eighteen months to six years of age, when the mother is obliged to support the family, and at times of special need; to give instruction in industrial work to older children and their parents; to carry on classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number aided during year, 650.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw	$5,823 42	Salaries and wages	$3,138 22
		Provisions and supplies	1,369 95
		Repairs and improvements	392 55
		Fuel and lights	418 17
		Rent of outside rooms	180 00
		Miscellaneous	324 53
	$5,823 42		$5,823 42

Value of property owned by Mrs. Shaw and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,800.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston, 61 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Right Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, V.G., *President;* Hon. Henry F. Naphen, *Secretary;* Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 981, viz., 405 paying, 378 partly paying, 198 free; also 12,575 out-patients. Number of beds, 154.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, viz., 5 men, 36 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$42,880 20	Investments during year	$9,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	9,372 95	Salaries and wages	6,044 96
Bequests	2,692 36	Provisions and supplies	15,665 55
On account of persons aided	19,995 22	Repairs and improvements	1,124 27
Interest on deposits	4,347 10	Cash on hand	50,972 63
Training school, special nursing	2,101 47		
Medicines sold	1,418 11		
	$82,807 41		$82,807 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,100; value of investments, $9,000.

St. Joseph's Home, 41–45 East Brookline Street, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. B. Franklin, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 1,240, viz., 532 paying, 279 partly paying, 429 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$259 28	Salaries and wages	$330 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,148 37	Provisions and supplies	3,137 81
On account of persons aided	4,025 39	Repairs and improvements	1,670 11
		Cash on hand	295 12
	$5,433 04		$5,433 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of furniture, $700.

St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, 149 Roxbury St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1904.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Francis C. Foster, *Secretary;* William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Matron.*

Care of needy and destitute convalescent women.

Cash on hand, $8,124.01.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,600; value of investments, $98,885.15.

Report incomplete on account of defalcation of former treasurer.

St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital, Everett Ave., Dorchester.
(Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Rev. Peter Ronan, *President;* William H. Hardy, *Secretary;* Edward Kelley, Jr., *Treasurer;* Sister Euphemia, *Superintendent.*

The care, support, and education of foundlings and destitute children under three years of age, and the maintenance of a lying-in hospital.

Number aided during year, 154 women, viz., 80 paying, 28 partly paying, 46 free; 577 children, viz., 6 paying, 95 partly paying, 476 free. Number of beds, 190.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58, viz., 2 men, 56 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,563 74	Salaries and wages	$2,745 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,372 00	Provisions and supplies	12,272 24
Bequests	4,571 27	Repairs and improvements	646 53
On account of persons aided	4,843 58	Lighting	698 70
Interest on deposits	35 92	Interest	1,093 74
Festival	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	1,057 47
Miscellaneous	211 63	Cash on hand	1,084 46
	$19,598 14		$19,598 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $125,000.

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, corner Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Thomas Dwight, *President;* John P. Leahy, *Secretary;* Hugh Carey, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Ann, *Superintendent.*

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 255, viz., 70 paying, 56 partly paying, 129 free. Number of beds, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$17,332 96	Salaries and wages	$744 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,631 00	Provisions and supplies	12,394 27
Bequests	3,379 40	Cash on hand	18,637 87
On account of persons aided	8,874 69		
Interest on deposits	558 09		
	$31,776 14		$31,776 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $112,700; value of furniture, paintings, etc., $9,500.

The Salvation Army of Massachusetts, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Elizabeth Evans, *President;* William J. Dart, *Treasurer.*

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influences of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

No report.

Scots' Charitable Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Duncan D. Russell, *President;* Peter F. Patterson, *Secretary;* John I. Loudon, *Treasurer.*

To furnish relief to Scotchmen and their immediate descendants, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 643.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$890 84	Repairs and improvements	$327 00
Income from investments	1,081 07	Permanent fund	120 00
Initiations and annual dues	168 00	Taxes	87 66
Life membership	120 00	Charity disbursements	1,250 00
		Miscellaneous	261 53
		Cash on hand	213 72
	$2,259 91		$2,259 91

Value of property, $29,497.41, viz., investments, $24,997.41; burial lots, $4,500.

Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children; Office, 12 Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., *President;* Walter C. Smith, *Treasurer* and *Clerk.*

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances, under eighteen years of age. Asylum sold; all outside aid.

Number aided during year, 383.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$34,326 51	Investments during year	$36,341 25
Income from investments	24,007 06	Salaries and wages	2,720 00
		Outside aid	10,689 68
		Office expenses	393 25
		Outside aid expenses	106 03
		Cash on hand	8,083 36
	$58,333 57		$58,333 57

Value of investments, $594,258.32.

The Smorgon Aid Association, 7 Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Isaac Goldberg, *President;* Marks Angelevitz, *Secretary;* Sam Albert, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor and distressed by aiding them financially, and trying to find employment for them.

Number aided during year, 15.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2 10	Relief given in cash	$240 75
Subscriptions and donations	238 55	Rent of meeting room	35 50
Ball	164 79	Postage and stationery	84 66
		Cash on hand	44 53
	$405 44		$405 44

Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants, Room 48, Charity Building, Chardon St., and 27 Fayette St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President;* Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary;* Sarah H. Williamson, *Treasurer.*

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number aided during year, 373.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$726 08	Salaries and wages	$1,240 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,455 50	Provisions and supplies	7 09
On account of persons aided	45 21	Board and clothing of women and children	866 85
Income from investments	185 18	Advertising, printing, etc.	222 96
		Rent	250 38
		Fares and travelling expenses	129 04
		Miscellaneous	96 60
		Cash on hand	599 05
	$3,411 97		$3,411 97

Value of investments, $4,500.

Society for Promoting Theological Education, Boston. (Incorporated 1831.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Rev. Edward J. Young, D.D., *President;* Rev. Benjamin R. Bulkeley, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Harvard Divinity School and students therein.

Number aided during year, 38.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,966 64	Investments during year	$400 00
Income from investments	6,010 36	Taxes	1,000 16
Investments paid	400 00	Beneficiaries	2,848 00
		Harvard Divinity School	1,331 47
		Miscellaneous	11 19
		Cash on hand	3,786 18
	$9,377 00		$9,377 00

Value of investments, $93,434.

The Society of the Apostolic Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 207 North St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1904.

Domenica Emilia Geminiani, *President;* Rev. Salvatore Barbato, *Secretary;* Paolina Enrichetta Andena, *Treasurer.*

To assist Italian immigrants, especially the children and the poor.

Number aided during year, 636, viz., 283 partly paying, 353 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,500 00	Salaries and wages	$556 00
On account of persons aided	286 05	Provisions and supplies	2,860 00
		Repairs and improvements	250 00
		Sewing school	390 00
		Outings and entertainments	268 00
		Fuel and light	972 00
		Clothing	150 00
		Cash on hand	340 05
	$5,786 05		$5,786 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,000.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston, 36 Charity Building, Boston (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President;* Bernard C. Kelley, *Secretary;* Charles V. Dasey, *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor at their homes, etc.

Number aided during year, 6,854.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$63,253 37	Salaries and wages	$2,110 00
Subscriptions and donations	19,764 48	Provisions and supplies	22,076 91
On account of persons aided	1,078 42	Clothing and shoes	2,648 76
Interest on deposits	39 07	Rent paid and board of children	5,918 91
Entertainments, etc.	9,268 80	Interments	440 05
Miscellaneous	1,189 36	Stationery, printing, etc.	1,102 33
		Cash to families	4,028 96
		Loaned	6,887 37
		Miscellaneous	1,258 87
		Cash on hand	48,121 34
	$94,593 50		$94,593 50

South Boston Samaritan Society, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Lucy A. Packard, *President;* Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, *Treasurer.*

To render aid to poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 38 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12 00	Investments during year	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	65 68	Provisions and supplies	90 00
Bequests	500 00	Miscellaneous	50
Income from investments	41 34	Cash on hand	28 52
	$619 02		$619 02

Value of investments, $2,000.

South End Day Nursery, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Thomas Doliber, *President;* Mrs. Geo. H. Wright, *Secretary;* Arthur Reed, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Anna M. Chaffee, *Matron.*

Care of children during the day, so that the mothers may go out to work.

Number aided during year, 165. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$443 67	Salaries and wages	$1,859 26
Subscriptions and donations	2,217 90	Provisions and supplies	1,436 86
On account of persons aided	1,054 75	Repairs and improvements	213 85
Income from investments	225 00	Interest and payment on mortgage	2,362 00
Entertainments	505 50	Miscellaneous	239 46
South End Day Nursery Auxiliary	2,112 00	Cash on hand	464 40
Miscellaneous	17 01		
	$6,575 83		$6,575 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000 (mortgaged for $7,000); value of investments, $4,817.65.

South End Day Nursery Auxiliary, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 15, 1905.

Mrs. Stanley P. Clemens, *President;* Miss Florence W. Jaquith, *Secretary;* Mrs. C. F. Conner, *Treasurer.*

Charitable and benevolent objects, chiefly raising money to pay mortgages on the South End Day Nursery property.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,786 14	Gave to Nursery	$459 98
Dues and donations	147 00	Paid on mortgage	2,750 00
Interest on deposits	14 25	Miscellaneous	84 12
Fair	1,982 32	Cash on hand	707 94
Miscellaneous	72 33		
	$4,002 04		$4,002 04

South End Diet Kitchen, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President;* Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Roxana Stackpole, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Matron.*

To provide food for sick poor.

Number of diets given during year, 10,231.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$994 87	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,393 78	Provisions and supplies	1,583 79
Diets sold	120 08	Repairs and improvements	68 12
Income from investments and deposits	566 11	Rent	225 00
		Miscellaneous	89 33
		Cash on hand	808 60
	$3,074 84		$3,074 84

Value of investments, $14,352.11.

South End Dispensary and Hospital, 2A Milford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

George N. Munsell, M.D., *President;* Miss M. B. Gifford, D.D.S., *Secretary;* Benjamin D. Gifford, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 2,742, viz., 322 paying, 1,410 partly paying, 1,010 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20 74	Salaries and wages	$1,480 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,715 76	Provisions and supplies	355 00
On account of persons aided	517 15	Rent, fuel, etc.	417 00
		Cash on hand	1 65
	$2,253 65		$2,253 65

The South End House Association, 20 Union Park, 43 East Canton St., 640 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President;* William I. Cole, *Secretary;* James A. Lowell, *Treasurer;* Robert A. Woods, *Head of House.*

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful social intercourse. Coöperates with relief-giving agencies.

Number aided during year, 1,000, viz., 500 partly paying, 500 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$103 31	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	14,432 66	Salaries and wages	9,540 28
On account of persons aided	54 85	Provisions and supplies	2,779 09
Income from investments	655 00	Repairs and improvements	495 13
Board of officers and others	2,297 06	Printing and postage	723 91
Loan	1,000 00	Repayment of loans	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	26 89	Interest on mortgages	1,243 62
		Miscellaneous	1,260 10
		Cash on hand	27 64
	$18,569 77		$18,569 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $69,000; value of investments, $15,000.

South End Industrial School, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Louise Howe, *President;* Jennie G. Moseley, *Clerk;* William H. Varney, *Treasurer;* Louise E. Markoe, *Superintendent.*

Industrial training for the poor of the southern wards of Boston, also social work among the pupils.

Number aided during year, 379.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 6 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,596 00	Investments during year	$8,201 25
Subscriptions and donations	3,835 21	Salaries and wages	4,351 74
Bequests	4,500 00	Provisions and supplies	1,199 50
Income from investments	1,248 58	Repairs and improvements	307 87
Investments paid	3,701 25	Miscellaneous	1,184 45
Receipts from printing	2,103 76	Cash on hand	2,817 85
Miscellaneous	77 86		
	$18,062 66		$18,062 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,498.44; value of investments, $27,526.06.

The Students Home Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, *President;* Mrs. I. E. Chase Myricks, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for students who are pursuing their studies in Boston or vicinity, with places therein for reading rooms, a library, and social meetings.

No report.

Suffolk Dispensary, 4 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer;* Silas S. Bradford, *Secretary;* William C. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To afford free medical aid to the worthy poor of all creeds, classes, and races. Open night and day.

Number aided during year, 19,262, viz., 7,146 partly paying, 12,116 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$37 54	Salaries and wages	$1,872 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,070 20	Supplies	4,667 42
On account of persons aided	1,731 71	Rent	600 00
Entertainments	2,109 33	Miscellaneous	199 05
Deficit	389 69		
	$7,338 47		$7,338 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

The Sunnyside Day Nursery, 41 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, *President;* Miss F. C. Sturgis, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Miss S. E. Hines, *Superintendent.*

Care of young children of working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 149.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,418 26	Salaries and wages	$1,407 63
Subscriptions and donations	3,201 94	Provisions and supplies	1,004 24
On account of persons aided	402 53	Repairs and improvements	287 50
Income from investments and deposits	62 27	Interest on mortgage	236 00
		Insurance	30 00
		Part payment on mortgage	500 00
		Miscellaneous	74 27
		Cash on hand	1,545 36
	$5,085 00		$5,085 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $3,000.

Swiss Benevolent Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

William Conza, *President;* Mrs. Johanna Von Euw, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. C. Fischer, *Treasurer.*

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,334 57	Aid given	$157 00
From members	104 00	Miscellaneous	31 35
From Swiss government	48 00	Cash on hand	2,377 22
Interest on deposits	79 00		
	$2,565 57		$2,565 57

Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, East Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Barnet Levy, *President;* Abraham Alpert, *Secretary;* Samuel Wilensky, *Treasurer.*

Maintaining a school for the instruction of Jewish children in the Hebrew language and Jewish history after the hours of the public schools.

No report.

Temporary Home for Working Women, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Miss Ellen F. Mason, *President;* Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, *Secretary;* Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer;* Miss Edith E. Wood, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for women out of work.

Number aided during year, 617, viz., 156 paying, 461 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$304 00	Investments during year	$4,155 32
Subscriptions and donations	1,350 50	Salaries and wages	2,067 83
Bequests	5,800 00	Provisions and supplies	2,455 16
On account of persons aided	2,814 31	Repairs and improvements	828 19
Income from investments	1,749 91	Laundry and sewing room expenses	469 78
		Miscellaneous	270 02
		Cash on hand	1,772 42
	$12,018 72		$12,018 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $39,072.37.

Thomas Morgan Rotch, Jr., Memorial Hospital for Infants, 37 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President;* Robert W. Seymour, *Secretary;* Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary A. Jones, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of sick infants under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 297, viz., 1 paying, 66 partly paying, 230 free; also 11,637 out-patients. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,125 30	Investments during year	$4,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,035 00	Salaries and wages	6,064 85
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	6,218 97
On account of persons aided	286 25	Repairs and improvements	907 37
Income from investments	1,745 47	Telephone	172 19
Sale of investments	2,925 50	Interest on mortgage	175 00
Dispensary,	1,070 40	Miscellaneous	5 76
Wages and fees for nursery maids	193 09	Cash on hand	2,346 22
Fair	4,481 80		
Miscellaneous	527 55		
	$20,390 36		$20,390 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,200; value of investments, $49,823.50.

The Tremont Dispensary, 1050 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary;* Dr. George W. Kaan, *Superintendent.*

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$164 91	Investments during year	$2,878 75
Subscriptions and donations	647 50	Supplies	527 08
Bequests	3,000 00	Rent and care of rooms	919 93
On account of persons aided	285 43	Cash on hand	29 33
Income from investments	257 25		
	$4,355 09		$4,355 09

Value of investments, $3,000.

Trinity Dispensary, 38 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

E. N. Fenno, *President;* W. Ropes Trask, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give medical advice and treatment to women and girls out of working hours. Fee, ten cents.

Number aided during year, 2,059.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,671 89	Salaries and wages	$1,122 00
On account of persons aided	2,145 59	Provisions and supplies	862 66
Interest on deposits	31 85	Repairs and improvements	143 81
		Miscellaneous	97 04
		Cash on hand	1,623 82
	$3,849 33		$3,849 33

Value of instruments, etc., $500.

Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins, 28 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1827.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16,600 47	Investments during year	$13,860 00
Income from investments	3,108 74	Salaries and wages	200 00
Miscellaneous	20 00	Paid beneficiaries	2,750 94
		Cash on hand	2,918 27
	$19,729 21		$19,729 21

Value of investments, $59,869.74.

Trustees of the Charlestown Poor's Fund, City Hall, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending April 8, 1905.

Ira A. Worth, *President;* Benjamin F. Stacey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Distribution of coal to worthy poor not aided by the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 263.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$68 84	Salaries and wages	$150 00
Income from investments	1,068 70	Coal	955 10
		Miscellaneous	16 20
		Cash on hand	16 24
	$1,137 54		$1,137 54

Value of investments, $24,100.

Trustees of the East Boston Ladies Gmilas Chased Association, East Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Solomon Goldberg, *President;* M. M. Lurie, *Secretary;* Annie Wolfson, *Treasurer.*

Loaning money to poor families, without interest.

No report.

Trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations for the Benefit and Support of Aged Poor Persons, and of Orphans and Deserted Children, 17 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary;* Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer.*

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 17 adults, 35 children.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,400 39	Board of children	$5,388 80
Income from investments	8,397 10	Payments to adults	950 00
		Cash on hand	3,458 69
	$9,797 49		$9,797 49

Value of investments, $184,350.

The Tyler Street Day Nursery Company, 62-64 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President;* Miss Martha L. Richardson, *Secretary;* L. Vernon Briggs, *Treasurer;* Miss Jessie G. Foster, *Matron.*

Care of young children of working mothers, without other conditions than that the children be healthy and of sound mind. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 130. Number of cribs, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$182 04	Salaries and wages	$1,893 76
Subscriptions and donations	2,650 94	Provisions and supplies	1,476 04
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	217 39
Nursery fees	628 10	Mortgage paid	4,000 00
Interest on deposits	48 72	Interest on mortgages, notes and bonds	618 41
Guild sale and entertainments	973 25	Fuel, light, and water	372 38
Miscellaneous	109 66	Miscellaneous	351 61
		Cash on hand	663 12
	$9,592 71		$9,592 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,100; value of furniture, etc., $1,600.

Union Rescue Mission, 64A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Frank F. Davidson, *President;* George C. Howes, *Secretary;* J. F. Lockwood, *Treasurer;* P. E. Call, *Superintendent.*

Religious and charitable work among fallen men, women, and children; including supplies of clothing, meals, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$23 83	Salaries and wages	$1,903 75
Subscriptions and donations	4,220 40	Repairs and improvements	60 00
		Rent, fuel, and light	635 80
		Charity	709 04
		Loan	310 00
		Miscellaneous	625 05
		Cash on hand	59
	$4,244 23		$4,244 23

United Hebrew Benevolent Association, 13 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Simon Vorenberg, *President;* M. Kallman, *Recording Secretary;* A. A. White, *Financial Secretary;* M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Temporary aid of Jewish poor, resident in Boston for at least one year.

Number aided during year, 2,231.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$777 05	Salaries and wages	$150 00
Subscriptions and donations	12,833 62	Provisions and supplies	2,454 92
Income from investments	558 86	Cash donations	10,264 41
		Cash on hand	1,300 20
	$14,169 53		$14,169 53

Value of investments, $13,000.

Vincent Memorial Hospital, 44-46 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Robert Amory, *President;* Charles H. Parker, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward N. Fenno, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Matron.*

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 281, viz., 101 paying, 33 partly paying, 147 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 1 man, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$865 89	Investments during year	$14,762 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,778 60	Salaries and wages	4,648 11
Bequests	13,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,802 07
On account of persons aided	5,204 58	Repairs and improvements	1,480 42
Income from investments	3,227 01	Fuel and gas	821 18
Dispensary	119 00	Printing and telephone	265 88
From attendants for training course	1,094 57	Laundry	183 86
Demand loans paid	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	584 63
Bonds called	2,060 00	Cash on hand	1,907 49
Miscellaneous	106 49		
	$29,456 14		$29,456 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,201.87; value of other property, $86,500, viz., investments, $82,000; furniture, $4,500.

Wage Earners' Emergency and General Co-operative Hospital, Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Thomas F. Galvin, *President;* John M. Galvin, *Secretary;* Gideon M. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

To furnish medical and surgical treatment at a nominal price to wage earners.

No report.

Washingtonian Home, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 28, 1905.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *President;* Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary;* Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer;* V. A. Ellsworth, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided during year, 676, all partly paying. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 3 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,434 25	Salaries and wages	$3,313 90
On account of persons aided	9,751 00	Provisions and supplies	7,386 51
Income from investments and deposits	3,255 36	Repairs and improvements	1,236 36
		Donations	50 00
		Cash on hand	2,453 84
	$14,440 61		$14,440 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,800; value of investments, $42,079.

Wells Memorial Association, 985-989 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Josiah H. Quincy, *Secretary;* Edmund Billings, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide working people with the means for social intercourse, mutual happiness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number aided during year, 1,714.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 9 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$142 85	Investments during year	$7,503 61
Subscriptions and donations	2,308 00	Salaries and wages	6,369 70
Membership and class fees	2,030 00	Repairs and improvements	637 42
Rent of halls	5,616 42	Interest on notes	1,252 11
Lowell free lecture fund	1,850 00	Lowell free lectures	1,707 01
Damage suit B. E. R.R.	33,495 00	Printing, telephone, and postage	774 25
Sale of bond	1,083 94	Heating and lighting	2,189 95
Miscellaneous	669 61	Entertainments	696 36
		Expenses of bowling alley	193 53
		Note paid	23,000 00
		Expense of damage suit	1,500 00
		Miscellaneous	1,108 65
		Cash on hand	263 23
	$47,195 82		$47,195 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $6,000.

Wentworth Institute, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 18, 1905.

John D. Long, *President;* Frederic Atherton, *Secretary;* Paul Barron Watson, *Treasurer.*

Furnishing education in the mechanical arts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$250 00	Investments during year	$78,760 00
Bequests	116,967 49	Salaries and wages	1,250 00
Income from investments	1,250 07	Miscellaneous	1,567 36
		Cash on hand	36,890 20
	$118,467 56		$118,467 56

Value of investments, $78,760.

Not yet in full operation.

White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, 193 Main St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

William A. Butman, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for those in need of it, and otherwise assist the poor.

No report.

The Widows' Society of Boston, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Mrs. F. Cunningham, *President;* Mrs. W. C. Loring, *Secretary;* Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of widows and spinsters, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 120.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,594 17	Investments during year	$7,295 77
Subscriptions and donations	5,592 50	Stipends to widows	10,512 05
Bequests	6,000 00	Cash on hand	3,581 66
Income from investments	6,202 81		
	$21,389 48		$21,389 48

Value of investments, $156,511.

The William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph H. Frye, *President;* Charles H. Seales, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

Procuring by purchase the William Lloyd Garrison homestead in Roxbury, to preserve the same as a permanent memorial of him, and to utilize it as a home for aged persons.

Not yet in operation.

Winchester Home for Aged Women, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

John Turner, *President;* Mrs. George A. Sanderson, *Secretary;* George S. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Admission $100 and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,366 84	Investments during year	$5,912 50
Subscriptions and donations	72 00	Salaries and wages	2,000 00
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,389 81
Entrance fees	550 00	Repairs and improvements	1,527 39
Income from investments	7,753 88	Taxes (real estate and water)	1,017 89
Investments returned	4,200 00	Insurance	125 51
Miscellaneous	497 93	Funeral expenses	180 00
		Miscellaneous	372 02
		Cash on hand	1,915 53
	$16,440 65		$16,440 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $111,293.55.

The Woman's Charity Club Hospital Corporation, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending April 19, 1905.

Mrs. Julia K. Dyer, *President;* Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Housekeeper.*

To maintain a hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number aided during year, 169, viz., 69 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 1 man, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$799 47	Salaries and wages	$4,662 26
Subscriptions and donations	2,392 03	Provisions and supplies	4,343 78
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	989 20
On account of persons aided	2,370 04	Miscellaneous	571 03
Income from investments	1,970 32	Cash on hand	552 96
Earnings of nurses	1,282 18		
Miscellaneous	305 19		
	$11,119 23		$11,119 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $32,200.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 36 Hull St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July, 1905.

Sarah A. Jacobs, *President;* R. L. Douglas, *Secretary;* Ellen J. Webster, *Treasurer;* Prof. Henriette J. Cooke, *Superintendent.*

Co-operating with other agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work, especially treatment of the sick at the institution and at their homes. Small fee required from such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 11,500, viz., 10,000 partly paying, 1,500 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,555 00	Salaries and wages	$1,481 00
On account of persons aided	955 00	Provisions and supplies	1,300 00
		Repairs and improvements	232 00
		Cash on hand	497 00
	$3,510 00		$3,510 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of furnishings, $2,500.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *President;* Miss Henrietta I. Goodrich, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen Peirce, *Treasurer.*

To increase fellowship among women, in order to promote the best practical methods of securing their educational, industrial, and social advancement. The Union acts through departments of ethics, lectures, classes, sanitary and industrial conditions, food, handiwork, employment, protection, befriending, and social extension.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 120, viz., 2 men, 118 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,662 03	Salaries and wages	$44,256 66
Membership fees	3,385 00	Repairs and improvements	2,849 39
Bequests and donations	1,992 16	Heating, lighting, power, etc.	2,519 12
Income from investments	233 33	Postage, stationery, etc.	1,452 95
From departments	165,201 45	Running expenses of departments	118,463 12
Miscellaneous	70 38	Miscellaneous	4,009 28
		Cash on hand	2,993 83
	$176,544 35		$176,544 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $231,000; value of investments, $55,544.93.

Working Boys' Home, 38 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. William T. McQuaid, *President;* William H. Dowling, *Secretary;* Rev. William H. McDonough, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of homeless boys between twelve and eighteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 206, viz., 17 paying, 22 partly paying, 167 free. Number of beds, 181.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 8 men, 22 women.

Financial statement incomplete on account of change of officers.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $111,000; value of real estate, $6,000.

Working Girl's Home and Home of the Grey Nuns, 89 East Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. C. Finnegan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for respectable working girls, at a low rate.

Number aided during year, 1,590, viz., 1,575 paying, 15 partly paying. Number of beds, 200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$17 94	Salaries and wages	$2,837 74
On account of persons aided	27,933 55	Provisions and supplies	16,283 43
From will of Miss Moore	32 70	Repairs and improvements	6,786 75
		Paid on debt	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	76 27
	$27,984 19		$27,984 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of furniture, $5,300.

Boxford.

Female Charitable Society of West Boxford, Boxford. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1905.

Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *President;* Miss Anna P. Park, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate B. Sargent, *Treasurer.*

To help all needy and worthy people, without regard to race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 42	Missionary barrel	$23 00
Subscriptions and donations	10 80	Miscellaneous	4 22
	$27 22		$27 22

Value of investments, $521.

Brockton.

The Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, 159 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1904.

Alfred Swallow, *President* and *Superintendent;* Spencer Tribe, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service. Fee, ten cents. Family contract for four persons at twenty-five cents a week, and five cents for each additional person.

Number aided during year, 413, viz., 312 paying, 41 partly paying, 60 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
On account of persons aided	$996 32	Salaries and wages	$900 00
		Provisions and supplies	69 50
		Miscellaneous	6 12
		Cash on hand	20 70
	$996 32		$996 32

Brockton Hospital Company, off Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1904.

George Clarence Holmes, *President;* Charles M. Hickey, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. H. Savage, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 416, viz., 280 paying, 18 partly paying, 118 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 2 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$423 84	Investments during year	$5,900 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,037 51	Salaries and wages	5,897 62
Gifts	7,748 04	Provisions and supplies	3,662 86
On account of persons aided	8,022 50	Medical and surgical supplies	1,173 89
Income from investments	563 69	Repairs and improvements	1,719 36
From city of Brockton	2,500 00	Fuel, water, and light	3,306 80
Miscellaneous	684 87	Miscellaneous	1,043 34
		Cash on hand	276 58
	$22,980 45		$22,980 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,853; value of investments, $23,450.

The Brockton Humane Society, 204 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 28, 1904.

Loyed E. Chamberlain, *President;* George H. Gould, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Prevention of cruelty to animals, etc.

Number cared for during year not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$805 43	Salaries and wages	$122 55
Subscriptions and donations	293 30	Literature for free distribution	128 50
Interest on deposits	23 25	Publishing "Humane Society Notes"	21 60
Sale of books, leaflets, badges, etc.	52 46	Printing, stationery, advertising, postage, etc.	43 50
Miscellaneous	21 50	Miscellaneous	49 32
		Cash on hand	830 47
	$1,195 94		$1,195 94

Wales Home for Aged Women, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

B. M. Fullerton, *President;* Mrs. E. A. Keith, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. F. Brett, *Treasurer;* Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron.*

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years. Admission, $250, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,306 37	Investments during year	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,903 00	Salaries and wages	796 47
Bequests	500 00	Provisions and supplies	839 92
Income from investments	17 67	Repairs and improvements, etc.	187 07
Entertainments and sale	477 05	Fuel, light, water, etc.	631 18
Church collections, rents, etc.	248 14	Miscellaneous	107 56
Miscellaneous	119 09	Cash on hand	1,509 12
	$4,571 32		$4,571 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $15,000; value of investments, $4,124.48.

Brookline.

Brookline Day Nursery, Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Gustaf Lundberg, *President;* Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary;* Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *Treasurer;* Miss Gena H. Dorsey, *Matron.*

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 111, viz., 103 partly paying, 8 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$849 47	Investments during year	$26 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,528 23	Salaries and wages	1,037 31
On account of persons aided	307 75	Provisions and supplies	729 02
Interest on deposits	19 51	Repairs and improvements	218 58
Entertainment and sales	278 25	Rent	384 00
Miscellaneous	4 20	Miscellaneous	137 21
		Cash on hand	455 29
	$2,987 41		$2,987 41

Value of investments, $3,767.52.

The Brookline Friendly Society, Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President;* Henry W. Lamb, *Treasurer.*

Co-operating with the poor of the town of Brookline in efforts for their own improvement.

First year since incorporation not completed.

Free Hospital for Women, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

George Dexter, *President;* N. U. Walker, *Secretary;* Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer;* E. A. Turner, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number aided during year, 353, besides 13,031 out-patients. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,237 72	Salaries and wages	$5,727 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,930 47	Provisions and supplies	7,701 50
Income from investments	10,949 55	Repairs and improvements	1,085 65
		Rent, out-patient department	500 00
		Miscellaneous	658 66
		Cash on hand	2,444 93
	$18,117 74		$18,117 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of investments, $202,500.

Cambridge.

Associated Charities of Cambridge, 671 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 11, 1904.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President;* Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary;* Henry W. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To promote co-operation among charitable agencies and individuals, obtain knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief,

procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and fraud, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 606.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,286 50	Salaries and wages	$3,312 73
Income from investments	386 79	Printing, postage, and office expenses	376 03
Borrowed	530 00	Rent	300 00
Miscellaneous	10 00	Telephone	74 55
		Miscellaneous	149 98
	$4,213 29		$4,213 29

Value of investments, $10,000.

Avon Home, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

William Taggard Piper, *President;* Mrs. Nathan F. Lincoln, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for children found destitute within the limits of Cambridge. Boys over seven years of age and girls over twelve not admitted.

Number aided during year, 47, viz., 19 partly paying, 28 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,174 73	Investments during year	$18,458 23
Subscriptions and donations	1,397 97	Salaries and wages	2,500 08
Bequests	15,908 00	Provisions and supplies	2,244 60
On account of persons aided	375 00	Repairs and improvements	315 38
Income from investments	5,150 59	Fuel, gas, and water	645 53
Sale at the Home	890 73	Boots, clothing, and dry goods	332 45
Matured bonds	1,500 00	Board	572 26
Miscellaneous	554 90	Furniture and house utensils	338 28
		Miscellaneous	446 32
		Cash on hand	1,198 79
	$26,951 92		$26,951 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,700; value of investments, $139,113.37.

The Baptist Home, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Abram T. Eddy, *Acting President;* Alfred L. Barbour, *Clerk;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy, aged, and infirm members of Baptist churches; and also The Lamson Home for aged and infirm

ministers and their widows, orphans and other needy or dependent children. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 39. Number of beds, 39.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13 02	Investments during year	$15,596 18
Subscriptions and donations	7,153 66	Salaries and wages	2,425 00
Bequests	16,018 00	Provisions and supplies	3,719 25
Income from investments and funds	1,761 48	Repairs and improvements	361 10
		Gas, water, etc.	570 23
		Note and interest	1,527 75
		Cash on hand	746 65
	$24,946 16		$24,946 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $18,513.61.

The Cambridge Emergency and General Hospital, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Joseph S. Lockhart, M.D., *President;* Theodore H. Raymond, *Treasurer.*

Treating, operating upon, and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease and injury of every nature and description, except contagious diseases.

First year not completed.

Cambridge Homes for Aged People, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Hon. Jabez Fox, *President;* Mrs. Jabez Fox, *Secretary;* Frederick D. Fisk, *Treasurer;* Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron.*

Home for respectable, aged, and indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years. Exceptions made by unanimous vote of Directors. Entrance fee, $300 for single persons, $450 for couples.

Number aided during year, 28. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,934 98	Investments during year	$16,981 25
Subscriptions and donations	2,801 90	Salaries and wages	2,319 15
Bequests	9,700 00	Provisions and supplies	2,564 03
Income from investments	4,322 53	Repairs and improvements	144 87
Entrance fees	900 00	Fuel, water, and light	1,222 40
Sale of investments	9,000 00	Miscellaneous	1,028 63
Miscellaneous	86 49	Cash on hand	4,485 57
	$28,745 90		$28,745 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $76,630.95; value of investments, $100,161.49.

Cambridge Hospital, Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary;* Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Nellie G. Partridge, *Matron.*

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided during year, 660, viz., 258 paying and partly paying, 402 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40, viz., 4 men, 36 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,332 32	Investments during year	$8,527 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,368 00	Salaries and wages	11,620 25
Bequests	12,687 24	Provisions and supplies	9,683 21
On account of persons aided	11,798 53	Medicines and apparatus	4,487 18
Income from investments	12,318 51	Fuel	2,069 88
Investments maturing and paid	7,200 00	Real estate account	4,744 66
		Miscellaneous	4,901 91
		Cash on hand	1,670 01
	$47,704 60		$47,704 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $133,655.49; value of investments, $280,930.94.

Cambridgeport Fruit and Flower Mission, Temple Hall, Temple St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. G. F. Ricker, *President;* Mrs. W. H. Lyon, *Secretary;* Miss A. L. Cushman, *Treasurer.*

To distribute among the sick and poor of Cambridgeport fruit, flowers, and delicacies, from June to November, and also to furnish them with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Number aided during year, 50.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$56 83	Provisions and supplies	$96 60
Donations	77 34	Cash on hand	37 57
	$134 17		$134 17

The Cambridge School of Nursing, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Dr. Frederick H. Taylor, *President;* Miss Sarah E. Yerxa, *Secretary;* Stillman F. Kelley, *Treasurer;* Miss J. Augusta Briggs, *Principal.*

Establishing and maintaining a school for the education and training of nurses.

First year not completed.

Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1903.)

Alonzo A. Pulverman, *President;* Robert H. Clifford, *Treasurer.*

Providing outings for minor children of parents residing in Boston and vicinity.

No report.

The Children's Hope Music House, 14 State St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1905.

M. K. Stackpole, *President;* M. G. Mumford, *Secretary;* E. St. C. Brightman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. N. K. Darlington, *Guardian of Order;* Mrs. H. H. McLean, *Housekeeper.*

Free educational and philanthropic work, wherein the science of music, art, education, and fraternity shall be promulgated to infant humanity.

Number aided during year, 442.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$243 00	Salaries and wages	$902 95
Subscriptions and donations	2,329 11	Supplies and class materials	2,431 63
Deficit	1,778 79	Repairs and improvements	124 75
		Books for library	118 05
		Summer outings	258 73
		Furniture, rent, etc.	514 79
	$4,350 90		$4,350 90

East End Christian Union, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Theodore F. Wright, *President;* Mary Woodman, *Secretary;* Frederick W. Rogers, *Treasurer;* John H. Walker, *Superintendent.*

Provides library and reading rooms, gymnasiums, baths, manual training, classes in sewing and domestic work, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,169, viz., 160 partly paying, 2,009 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$155 97	Salaries and wages	$1,167 71
Subscriptions and donations	1,795 74	Fuel and light	307 66
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	192 98
On account of persons aided	89 22	Loan	800 00
Lecture	108 00	Fresh air work	741 18
Entertainment	573 42	Thanksgiving and Christmas festivals	163 47
		Miscellaneous	188 04
		Cash on hand	161 31
	$3,722 35		$3,722 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of other property, $2,500, viz., investments, $1,300; contents of building, library, etc., $1,200.

The Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Sister A. M. Purcell, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Sister A. A. Del Vecchio, *Secretary.*

The reception, care, and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 200, viz., 105 paying, 35 partly paying, 60 free. Number of beds, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 6 men, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$88 53	Salaries and wages	$4,070 65
Subscriptions and donations	7,811 00	Provisions and supplies	7,072 96
Bequests	1,450 00	Repairs and improvements	6,038 73
On account of persons aided	14,127 41	Fuel	1,696 21
Poor box collection	5 42	House furnishings, etc.	2,042 01
Industry	39 80	Interest on mortgage	1,900 00
Entertainments	407 00	Miscellaneous	1,096 20
		Cash on hand	12 40
	$23,929 16		$23,929 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $154,143.57.

The Lamson Home, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

O. M. Wentworth, *President;* Alfred L. Barbour, *Clerk;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for aged and infirm ministers and their widows, and for orphans and needy or dependent children.

Home carried on by and under the direction of the Baptist Home.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$177 39	Repairs and improvements	$187 00
Income from investments	431 50	Paid to Baptist Home	400 00
		Cash on hand	21 89
	$608 89		$608 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $9,374.29.

Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind. Experiment Station, 343A Broadway, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. Edward Cummings, *President;* A. P. Spaulding, *Secretary;* Mary Morton Kehew, *Treasurer;* Charles F. F. Campbell, *Superintendent.*

To help the blind to help themselves. Object of Experiment Station: to find remunerative work: first, for those unable to leave their homes; second, for those who can work best in shops for the blind; third, for those who are capable of adapting themselves to conditions in factories for the seeing.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$741 29	Salaries and wages	$2,026 40
Subscriptions and donations	3,650 35	Rent and maintenance	480 02
Lectures	773 48	Equipment and stock	765 52
		Relief	328 35
		Printing and postage	506 24
		Miscellaneous	478 52
		Cash on hand	580 07
	$5,165 12		$5,165 12

The Rindge Hospital, 1 Arnold Circle, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1902.)

Walter J. La Marche, M.D., *President;* Charles J. Walsh, M.D., *Secretary;* Joseph H. Cunningham, M.D., *Treasurer;* Mary Adla McPhail, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of all non-contagious diseases, — medical and surgical.

No report.

Chelsea.

The Chelsea Boys' Club Association, 13 Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1905.

Arthur P. Pratt, *President;* Fred A. Pitcher, *Secretary;* James Gould, *Treasurer;* Walter E. Dillon, *Superintendent.*

A refuge for boys, that they may be kept from the streets, instructed, and amused.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$67 28	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	495 50	Rent	275 00
		Miscellaneous	205 98
		Cash on hand	56 80
	$562 78		$562 78

Chelsea Ladies' Union Relief Society, Chelsea. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. M. E. Pearson, *President;* Miss Mary E. Stone, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To relieve poor Protestants by orders for provisions and clothing.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,249 20	Provisions and supplies	$43 00
Subscriptions and donations	6 87	Cash on hand	1,255 57
Drawn from bank	42 50		
	$1,298 57		$1,298 57

Value of property, viz., money in bank, $1,243.89.

Chevra Kadisha of Chelsea, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1904.

Benjamin Walk, *President;* Nathan Taymor, *Secretary;* Moer Lowrie, *Treasurer.*

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$100 42	Paid on mortgage	$200 25
Subscriptions and donations	594 15	Undertakers	321 74
Lots sold	329 50	Collector	59 30
		Posts in cemetery	28 00
		Printing	5 78
		New chapel	340 00
		Cash on hand	69 00
	$1,024 07		$1,024 07

Value of property, (cemetery) $3,000 ($975, mortgage).

Ladies' Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea, corner of Elm St. and Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1905.

Harry Wise, *President;* Mrs. A. Shaferman, *Secretary;* Mrs. S. Gotfind, *Treasurer.*

To loan money without interest to poor and needy residents of Chelsea, and otherwise aid them.

Number aided during year, 300.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$36 00	Loans	$200 00
Subscriptions and donations	375 00	Aid	186 00
Entertainments	130 00	Cash on hand	155 00
	$541 00		$541 00

Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, 3 Washington Sq., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1904.

Henry Mitchell, *President;* Mrs. S. E. Engles, *Secretary;* Edwin Curry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. I. M. Benson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$408 62	Salaries and wages	$673 05
Subscriptions and donations	31 00	Provisions and supplies	832 78
Income from investments	2,320 05	Repairs and improvements	275 83
Admission fee	150 00	Taxes	671 25
Miscellaneous	86 00	Postage and printing	31 25
		Miscellaneous	157 45
		Cash on hand	354 06
	$2,995 67		$2,995 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $60,100.

Rufus S. Frost General Hospital, Shawmut St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1905.

Jabez K. Montgomery, *President;* John Egan, *Secretary;* Hon. George E. Mitchell, *Treasurer;* Ella M. Stewart, *Matron.*

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 461, viz., 339 paying, 22 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 2 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,033 77	Salaries and wages	$3,716 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,806 81	Provisions and supplies	6,411 43
On account of persons aided	7,426 56	Repairs and improvements	422 67
Income from investments	656 26	Miscellaneous	347 60
		Cash on hand	25 45
	$10,923 40		$10,923 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of investments, $18,981.

Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Powder Horn Hill, Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1904.

Peter D. Smith, *President;* Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary;* William M. Olin, *Treasurer;* Charles D. Nash, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Charles D. Nash, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home for disabled and destitute sailors and soldiers who served the United States during the war of the rebellion, and received honorable discharge; Massachusetts soldiers and sailors preferred.

Number aided during year, 617. Number of beds, 474.

Number of paid officers or employees, 74, viz., 64 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$72,326 67	Salaries and wages	$23,577 37
Donations	147 55	Provisions and supplies	37,591 38
Pensions	26,950 54	Repairs and improvements	2,219 71
Interest on deposits	1,493 99	Hospital expenses	2,555 25
Allowance, United States	33,140 00	Farm	1,661 00
Allowance, Massachusetts	30,000 00	Pensions	14,475 54
Miscellaneous	1,340 15	Miscellaneous	1,911 94
		Cash on hand	81,406 71
	$165,398 90		$165,398 90

Chicopee.

The Sherman Rest Home, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Luther White, *President;* Rev. C. G. Burnham, *Secretary;* Pascal J. Newell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 9 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,471 26	Investments during year	$2,501 08
Subscriptions and donations	10 00	Repairs and improvements	102 50
On account of persons aided	24 00	Board	32 25
Income from investments	134 82	Cash on hand	4 25
	$2,640 08		$2,640 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $2,501.08.

Clinton.

The Clinton Home for Aged People, Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Charles H. Richardson, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* William A. Fuller, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home for, and otherwise assisting, respectable aged and indigent men and women.

Not yet opened.

Clinton Hospital Association, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* Oliver D. Jewett, *Treasurer;* Miss Theresa G. Leach, *Superintendent;* Miss Jessie J. Glen, *Assistant Superintendent.*

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided during year, 483, viz., 407 paying, 19 partly paying, 57 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 2 men, 32 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$31,790 26	Investments during year	$29,462 50
Subscriptions and donations	6,117 25	Salaries and wages	6,416 02
Bequests	1,505 84	Provisions and supplies	7,908 72
On account of persons aided	9,228 38	Repairs and improvements	3,677 89
Income from investments	1,474 00	Fuel and lighting	2,240 39
Membership fees	461 00	Insurance and interest	241 09
Supplies, etc., sold	477 87	Books and stationery	201 75
Miscellaneous	873 28	Miscellaneous	540 51
		Cash on hand	1,239 01
	$51,927 88		$51,927 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,500; value of investments, $39,676.29.

Concord.

The Concord Female Charitable Society, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 11, 1905.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President;* Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary;* Miss Emma F. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number of families aided during year, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$39 67	Provisions and supplies	$184 05
Subscriptions and donations	50 00	Nursing	58 70
Assessments	102 00	Miscellaneous	18 30
Income from investments	100 10	Cash on hand	30 72
	$291 77		$291 77

Value of investments, $2,500.

Concord's Home for the Aged, Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Richard F. Barrett, *President;* Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary;* William H. Brown, *Treasurer;* Mary E. Myers, *Matron.*

To care for needy men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Concord for five years. Entrance fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$565 48	Investments during year	$2,074 02
Subscriptions and donations	88 00	Salaries and wages	540 00
Entrance fees	200 00	Provisions and supplies	1,069 59
From boarders	853 95	Repairs and improvements	11 38
Income from investments	1,425 16	Premium and interest on investments	46 86
Matured investments	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	14 40
Miscellaneous	9 50	Cash on hand	385 84
	$4,142 09		$4,142 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $34,240.02.

Danvers.

Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorton, *President;* Mrs. Ariadne J. White, *Secretary;* George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and care for the aged.

Cash on hand, $2,347.17.

Not yet opened.

Dedham.

Dedham Emergency Nursing Association, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Colburn, *President;* Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Maria L. Taft, *Treasurer.*

To provide nurses for cases of disease or injury in Dedham.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$435 61	Paid nurses	$171 19
Subscriptions and donations	261 39	Miscellaneous	12 75
Bequests	1,000 00	Cash on hand	1,534 10
Interest on deposits	21 04		
	$1,718 04		$1,718 04

Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President;* Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary;* Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners and girls and women placed on probation.

Number aided during year, 150, viz., 2 partly paying, 148 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$245 04	Salaries and wages	$3,086 77
Subscriptions and donations	1,530 67	Provisions and supplies	6,390 05
On account of persons aided	84 00	Repairs and improvements	826 54
Income from investments	3,274 25	Miscellaneous	256 60
Proceeds from laundry	4,011 31	Cash on hand	266 63
Sale of security	1,111 83		
From State for board of inmates	354 50		
Miscellaneous	214 99		
	$10,826 59		$10,826 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of investments, $38,600.

East Bridgewater.

Millet Sanatorium, Incorp., East Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1901.)

Charles S. Millet, M.D., *President;* Elizabeth C. Millet, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Lina M. Watt, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases.

No report.

Everett.

Everett Home for Aged Persons, Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Mrs. Arabella Plaisted, *President;* Mrs. Clara Spear, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ann S. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged persons.

No report.

Fairhaven.

Fairhaven Poor Society, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Mary G. Winsor, *President;* Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy and unworthy poor, sick persons, and invalids, and to provide needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 60 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25 00	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	560 00	Provisions and supplies	855 07
Fees	28 00	Cash on hand	52 93
Income from investments	320 00		
	$933 00		$933 00

Value of investments, $7,000.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Lillian G. Delano, *President;* Cora Howland Blossom, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6 19	Investments during year	$165 00
Subscriptions and donations	112 00	Provisions and supplies	20 22
Membership fees	12 50	Miscellaneous	98 43
Entertainments	163 42	Cash on hand	10 46
	$294 11		$294 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,230; value of investments, $165.

Fall River.

Associated Charities of Fall River, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

George A. Chace, *President;* Israel Brayton, *Recording Secretary;* James Sinclair, *Treasurer;* Alice E. Wetherbee, *General Secretary.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Fall River, etc.

Number aided during year, 790 with clothing, 195 families with coal.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$37 38	Salaries and wages	$666 64
Subscriptions and donations	810 55	Rent	100 00
Miscellaneous	49 38	Miscellaneous	119 64
		Cash on hand	11 03
	$897 31		$897 31

Baron Hirsch Benevolent Association, 187 Washington St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1905.

Lewis Pockrass, *President;* F. Hurovitz, *Secretary;* Sam Wexler, *Treasurer;* Sam Riback, *Superintendent.*

To aid needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2 00	Salaries and wages	$30 00
Subscriptions and donations	146.50	Aid	98 50
		Cash on hand	20 00
	$148 50		$148 50

Children's Home of Fall River, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Nathaniel B. Borden, *President;* Miss Lydia H. Read, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss Ellen M. Shore, *Recording Secretary;* Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia Marchant, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the reception, care, and education of orphan, abandoned, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 104, viz., 40 paying, 19 partly paying, 45 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$817 11	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,110 82	Salaries and wages	1,903 34
On account of persons aided	1,304 35	Provisions and supplies	3,170 46
Income from investments	3,744 40	Repairs and improvements	358 43
Miscellaneous	36 92	Miscellaneous	323 92
		Cash on hand	257 45
	$7,013 60		$7,013 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of investments, $87,766.03.

Emil Zola Association, Pearl St. Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1905.

Alexander Minkin, *President;* Max Dubitzky, *Secretary;* Samuel Goldstein, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and worthy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$92 25	Salaries and wages	$18 00
Subscriptions and donations	425 00	Aid	450 00
		Miscellaneous	45 15
		Cash on hand	4 10
	$517 25		$517 25

Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 10, 1905.

John D. Flint, *President;* Ariadne J. Borden, *Secretary;* Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eva C. Frields, *Matron.*

A home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work.

Number aided during year, 2,531, viz., 8 paying, 23 partly paying, 2,500 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$601 19	Re-investments during year	$3,752 30
Subscriptions and donations	209 15	Salaries and wages	164 80
On account of persons aided	490 29	Provisions and supplies	1,030 25
Income from investments	1,779 30	Repairs and improvements	424 47
Borrowed	580 00	Deaconesses' allowance	754 00
Stocks sold	4,235 75	House expenses	341 13
		Gas and fuel	296 88
		Notes paid	1,080 21
		Miscellaneous	18 26
		Cash on hand	33 38
	$7,895 68		$7,895 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $40,000.

Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River. (Incorporated 1902.)

Adam E. Teran, *President;* Charles Leviss, *Secretary;* Benjamin Finstein, *Treasurer.*

Collecting and distributing funds or relief among needy people of Hebrew origin or descent.

No report.

Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1905.

Mrs. Rachel Silverstein, *President;* Mrs. Arthur Alpert, *Secretary;* Mrs. Jacob Fogal, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the needy, and to donate charity for the Hebrews of Fall River.

Number aided during year, 80.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15 00	Food, fuel, and clothing	$228 00
Dues from members	288 00	Medical attendance	25 00
		Cash on hand	50 00
	$303 00		$303 00

Fall River Women's Union, 325 Pine St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. William H. Jennings, *President;* Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles A. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charlotte Worthen, *Matron* of Home; Miss Clarissa Buffinton, *Superintendent* of rooms for girls.

To provide temporary lodgings for women of any creed or nationality; also rooms where girls from twelve to fifteen years of age are taught sewing and cooking.

Number aided during year, 333, viz., 80 paying, 253 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$475 18	Salaries and wages	$533 39
Subscriptions and donations	493 00	Provisions and supplies	181 84
On account of persons aided	552 10	Repairs and improvements	17 88
Income from investments	36 08	Rent	432 00
Rummage sale	249 59	Vacation school	75 00
Entertainment	127 85	Miscellaneous	18 00
Miscellaneous	5 00	Cash on hand	680 69
	$1,938 80		$1,938 80

Value of investments, $2,171.75.

Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Pearl St. Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Dora Finstein, *President;* Mrs. Bessie Bernstein, *Secretary;* Mrs. B. Yamin, *Treasurer.*

To help poor and needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 105.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$172 08	Provisions and supplies	$312 86
Membership dues	168 80	Cash on hand	103 02
Entertainment	75 00		
	$415 88		$415 88

Home for Aged People, Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1905.

John D. Flint, *President;* Miss Abby B. Wrightington, *Secretary;* Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. G. Francis, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men and women of good character, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission, $200, and transfer of property.

Number aided during year, 29. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$307 22	Investments during year	$1,220 14
Subscriptions and donations	4,626 82	Salaries and wages	2,479 58
Bequests	300 00	Provisions and supplies	3,885 59
On account of persons aided	1,893 29	Repairs and improvements	244 12
Income from investments	2,519 59	Miscellaneous	272 77
		Cash on hand	1,544 72
	$9,646 92		$9,646 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $54,627.08.

The Rescue Mission of Fall River, Massachusetts, 63 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Frank A. Pease, *President;* Edwin R. Champlin, *Secretary;* Charles A. Chace, *Treasurer;* Paul Clough, *Superintendent.*

To save from vicious courses, promote spiritual life, and encourage temperance reform.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$32 52	Salaries and wages	$632 40
Subscriptions and donations	676 41	Provisions and supplies	7 32
Basket collections	100 89	Light and fuel	28 06
		Rent	138 00
		Cash on hand	4 04
	$809 82		$809 82

Value of furniture, etc., $200.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rt. Rev. W. Stang, *President;* Dr. C. A. Casgrain, *Secretary;* Mother St. Domitille, *Treasurer;* Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent.*

Care of poor orphans and half-orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 589, viz., 209 paying, 200 partly paying, 180 free. Number of beds, 414.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5 65	Salaries and wages	$1,845 06
Subscriptions and donations	1,191 32	Provisions and supplies	6,125 77
On account of persons aided	17,972 25	Repairs and improvements	5,203 66
Sisters' teaching in the parochial schools	992 42	Heating and lighting	1,280 77
		Interest and insurance	2,780 77
Industries, etc.	684 62	Clothing	1,911 35
Miscellaneous	1,245 64	Miscellaneous	2,933 22
		Cash on hand	11 30
	$22,091 90		$22,091 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $12,081.22, viz., investments, $2,081.22; furniture, $10,000.

St. Vincent's Home Corporation of Fall River, North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rt. Rev. William Stang, D.D., *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. B. F. McCahill, *Secretary;* Mother M. Mechtilde, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and neglected children. Home for Catholic children of Bristol County, except New Bedford, between the ages of four and twelve.

Number aided during year, 269, viz., 1 paying, 27 partly paying, 241 free. Number of beds, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,013 13	Salaries and wages	$843 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,269 37	Provisions and supplies	6,105 80
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	553 71
On account of persons aided	1,617 00	Fuel, water rates, etc.	1,801 35
Interest on deposits	32 39	Cash on hand	1,677 68
Entertainments	2,549 65		
	$10,981 54		$10,981 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000.

Seaside Home of Fall River, Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

James Marshall, *President;* Frank A. Pease, *Secretary;* John S. Brayton, *Treasurer;* Oressa L. Fage, *Matron.*

Care of sick children during the hot summer months.

Number aided during year, 38. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2 83	Salaries and wages	$526 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,250 83	Provisions and supplies	416 21
Miscellaneous	9 12	Repairs and improvements	67 20
		Printing, interest, and insurance	171 45
		Miscellaneous	29 50
		Cash on hand	52 17
	$1,262 78		$1,262 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

The Union Hospital in Fall River, 490 Prospect St. and 145 Grove St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

John D. Flint, *President;* Clarence M. Hathaway, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth M. Borden, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary C. McKenna, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 1,182, viz., 1,080 paying, 26 partly paying, 76 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 3 men, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$805 52	Investments during year	$1,360 73
Subscriptions and donations	2,606 46	Salaries and wages	9,788 40
Bequests	1,037 48	Provisions and supplies	10,917 29
On account of persons aided	13,112 72	Repairs and improvements	292 56
Income from investments	1,688 82	Rent, light, water, etc.	2,641 37
Free bed subscriptions	6,100 00	Miscellaneous	2,124 33
Investments, etc.	1,006 94		
Deficit	766 74		
	$27,124 68		$27,124 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $37,000; value of investments, $35,561.45.

FITCHBURG.

Burbank Hospital, Nichols St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Henry O. Sawyer, *President;* Elliot N. Choate, *Secretary;* Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer;* Miss Phoebe W. Maddock, *Matron.*

Treatment of accident cases and diseases not contagious or chronic.

Number aided during year, 369, viz., 181 paying, 64 partly paying, 124 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 8 men, 23 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$347 06	Salaries and wages	$7,740 88
Subscriptions for free beds	500 00	Provisions and supplies	11,397 22
On account of persons aided	5,579 17	Repairs and improvements	439 70
City appropriation	13,500 00	New hospital account	225 97
Miscellaneous	541 52	Insurance	365 00
		Miscellaneous	12 00
		Cash on hand	286 98
	$20,467 75		$20,467 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $202,800.

The Fitchburg Benevolent Union, 145 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1905.

Charles E. Ware, *President;* John G. Faxon, *Secretary;* Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace F. Barnes, *Agent.*

Charitable work in the city of Fitchburg.

Number aided during year, 82 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12 71	Salaries and wages	$541 66
Subscriptions and donations	897 38	Provisions and supplies	157 12
Income from investments	36 36	Rent and office expenses	177 40
Miscellaneous	37 15	Cash on hand	107 42
	$983 60		$983 60

Value of investments, $900.

Fitchburg Helping Hand Association, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1905.

Miss Lucy Fay, *President;* Mrs. Eugene Curry, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. F. Gove, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Matron.*

Home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 170. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$47 26	Salaries and wages	$804 44
From associate members	72 00	Provisions and supplies	1,554 61
Subscriptions and donations	116 00	Repairs and improvements	132 87
On account of persons aided	2,416 37	Interest and payment on mortgage	293 75
Income from investments and deposits	193 38	Miscellaneous	32 03
		Cash on hand	27 31
	$2,845 01		$2,845 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $2,000.

Fitchburg Home for Old Ladies, corner Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

William H. Bennett, M.D., *President;* Miss Adelaide McIntire, *Secretary;* Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer;* Miss Nina Macdonald, *Matron.*

Home for indigent ladies of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 13. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,833 55	Investments during year	$6,912 50
Subscriptions and donations	268 50	Salaries and wages	735 00
Bequests	2,020 00	Provisions and supplies	779 72
On account of persons aided	638 21	Repairs and improvements	128 19
Income from investments	1,728 47	Fuel and lighting	636 90
Entertainment	288 36	Care of furnace and grounds	97 60
Miscellaneous	14 06	Expenses of real estate investment	291 42
		Miscellaneous	360 71
		Cash on hand	2,849 11
	$12,791 15		$12,791 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $25,225.83.

The Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President;* Albert B. Haskell, *Secretary;* Miss Mary E. Cross, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron.*

Home for needy and dependent children of Fitchburg, from two to twelve years of age, in good physical and mental health, without restriction of color or nationality. Payment of $1 a week, if possible.

Number aided during year, 30, viz., 18 paying, 4 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$475 99	Investments during year	$98 14
Subscriptions and donations	666 78	Salaries and wages	571 40
On account of persons aided	448 00	Provisions and supplies	446 37
Income from investments	21 99	Repairs and improvements	16 10
Miscellaneous	7 58	Telephone	26 80
		Tuition	40 00
		Miscellaneous	23 08
		Cash on hand	398 45
	$1,620 34		$1,620 34

Value of investments, $404.42.

Framingham.

Framingham Hospital, Evergreen St., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

John H. Temple, *President;* Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary;* Benjamin T. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Annabel L. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and injured persons.

Number aided during year, 455, viz., 416 paying, 21 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 2 men, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$635 31	Salaries and wages	$3,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	471 57	Provisions and supplies	8,426 93
On account of persons aided	11,510 78	Repairs and improvements	681 48
Income from investments	438 01	Miscellaneous	570 59
Entertainments	350 00	Cash on hand	325 83
Miscellaneous	99 16		
	$13,504 83		$13,504 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of other property, $13,729.07, viz., investments, $10,229.07; furniture, etc., $3,500.

Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham, corner Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1905.

Willard Howe, *President;* Miss Ellen Hyde, *Secretary;* John H. Temple, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie T. Hadley, *Matron.*

Home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years. Admission, $150, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$639 46	Investments during year	$3,685 70
Subscriptions and donations	510 37	Salaries and wages	732 25
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,257 83
Income from investments	1,670 92	Repairs and improvements	511 48
Admission fee	150 00	Funeral expenses	102 00
Receipts for re-investments	3,307 70	Taxes and insurance	84 92
Miscellaneous	6 60	Miscellaneous	57 71
		Cash on hand	853 16
	$7,285 05		$7,285 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; value of investments, $30,373.15.

GARDNER.

Gardner Home for Elderly People, Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President;* Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary;* Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$492 19	Investments during year	$1,350 00
Income from investments	3,258 85	Salaries and wages	731 04
		Provisions and supplies	795 91
		Repairs and improvements	315 81
		Insurance and taxes	333 06
		Water and land rents	97 75
		Miscellaneous	81 49
		Cash on hand	45 98
	$3,751 04		$3,751 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $50,000.

GEORGETOWN.

Trustees of the Carleton Home, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Chauncey O. Noyes, *President;* Mary A. Palmer, *Secretary;* Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jessie McIntosh, *Matron.*

To maintain a home for the care of the aged poor of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 3, viz., 1 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$197 56	Investments during year	$166 96
On account of persons aided	110 02	Salaries and wages	513 32
Income from investments	1,187 01	Provisions and supplies	374 95
		Repairs and improvements	39 32
		Miscellaneous	88 94
		Cash on hand	311 10
	$1,494 59		$1,494 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,815; value of investments, $32,285.78.

GLOUCESTER.

Addison Gilbert Hospital, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1905.

Charles H. Pew, *President;* Kilby Shute, *Secretary;* Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer;* Grace G. Pillsbury, *Matron.*

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester,

and in case of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided during year, 231, viz., 93 paying, 85 partly paying, 53 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 4 men, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,881 58	Investments during year	$42,423 53
Subscriptions and donations	2,314 87	Salaries and wages	5,837 70
Bequests	21,000 00	Provisions and supplies	5,827 77
On account of persons aided	5,476 91	Repairs and improvements	44 93
Income from investments	5,204 01	Furnishings	303 10
Investments paid	17,901 50	Medical and surgical supplies	1,365 86
		Cash on hand	975 98
	$56,778 87		$56,778 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,138; value of investments, $116,146.37.

Associated Charities of Gloucester, Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Nathaniel Babson, *President;* Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar.*

To help the poor to help themselves.

Number aided during year, about 180 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$53 33	Salaries and wages	$306 00
Subscriptions and donations	524 17	Printing, postage, etc.	85 78
Intelligence office	8 50	Miscellaneous	100 00
Income from investments	4 54	Cash on hand	98 76
	$590 54		$590 54

Value of investments, $100.

The Gilbert Home for Aged and Indigent Persons, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Allan Rogers, *President;* Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary Williams, *Matron.*

Home for men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Gloucester. Entrance fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$729 71	Investments during year	$2,040 63
Entrance fees, etc.	692 57	Salaries and wages	574 50
Income from investments	3,006 82	Provisions and supplies	1,012 77
Investments paid	636 28	Repairs and improvements	404 66
		Miscellaneous	36 63
		Cash on hand	996 19
	$5,065 38		$5,065 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,030.53; value of investments, $69,803.81.

Gloucester Relief Association, 97 Main St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 21, 1905.

Capt. George A. Johnson, *President;* Henry P. Dennen, *Secretary;* William A. King, *Treasurer;* Lucinda D. Friend, *Superintendent.*

Aid to families of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 47.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$335 48	Provisions and supplies	$237 95
Subscriptions and donations	52 47	Cash on hand	150 00
	$387 95		$387 95

Huntress Home, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

James E. Tolman, *Chairman of Trustees;* John J. Somes, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Clara H. Swift, *Matron.*

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester. No fixed entrance fee.

Number aided during year, 12. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Bequests	$275 00	Investments during year	$150 27
Entrance fees	500 00	Salaries and wages	612 00
Income from investments	2,135 00	Provisions and supplies	1,180 24
		Repairs and improvements	346 34
		Fuel and light	386 74
		Miscellaneous	234 41
	$2,910 00		$2,910 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,500; value of investments, $29,343.76.

Greenfield.

The Franklin County Public Hospital, 16 Main St., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Levi J. Gunn, *President;* Miss Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary;* Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer;* Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent.*

To provide free medical and surgical treatment for the poor, and at reasonable rates for others; also to educate and train young women as nurses.

Number aided during year, 260, viz., 255 paying, 1 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$297 16	Investments during year	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,109 78	Salaries and wages	3,004 88
Bequests	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,977 63
On account of persons aided	5,487 53	Purchase of land	1,500 00
From nurses	424 83	Interest	230 70
Miscellaneous	415 72	Miscellaneous	148 51
Deficit	126 70		
	$13,861 72		$13,861 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $7,000.

Haverhill.

Hale Hospital, Buttonwood Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

A. A. Sargent, *President;* Charles G. Johnson, *Secretary;* W. W. Spaulding, *Treasurer;* Anne Chandler Parker, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 378, viz., 273 paying, 62 partly paying, 43 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,971 05	Investments during year	$12,780 48
Subscriptions and donations	3,047 86	Salaries and wages	5,991 60
Bequests	1,917 09	Provisions and supplies	4,477 50
On account of persons aided	13,123 26	Repairs and improvements	1,745 45
Income from investments	3,357 68	Medical supplies	1,987 42
From investment fund	8,501 49	Light and fuel	4,024 27
Miscellaneous	315 74	Water and ice	411 81
		Telephone, printing, stationery, etc.	341 81
		Furniture and furnishings	491 99
		Boiler insurance	100 00
		Miscellaneous	574 14
		Cash on hand	1,307 70
	$34,234 17		$34,234 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,673.25; value of investments, $76,449.59.

Haverhill Female Benevolent Society, City Hall, Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Ann A. Johnson, *President;* Nettie M. Flud, *Secretary;* Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer.*

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number aided during year, 235.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$466 51	Investments during year	$380 56
Subscriptions and donations	252 66	Salaries and wages	199 99
Income from investments	2,354 38	Provisions and supplies	2,368 67
		Miscellaneous	113 60
		Cash on hand	10 73
	$3,073 55		$3,073 55

Value of investments, $30,495.83.

Haverhill Young Women's Christian Association, 258 Washington St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1904.

Mrs. Alfred Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles E. Wood, *Treasurer.*

Home for self-supporting and self-respecting women and girls, and other worthy women and girls in need. Property sold, and home closed in July, 1903. Work of assisting girls still carried on. Plans for larger work under consideration.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$460 49	Settlement of old claims	$202 80
Entertainment	46 50	Miscellaneous	89 80
Membership fees	185 00	Cash on hand	400 99
Miscellaneous	1 60		
	$693 59		$693 59

Old Ladies' Home Association, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 16, 1905.

Mrs. Caroline Crowell, *President;* Miss Sarah P. Cogswell, *Secretary;* Miss Annie M. Wheeler, *Treasurer;* Miss M. J. Kimball, *Matron.*

Home for needy women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$58 96	Investments during year	$21,449 19
Subscriptions and donations	2,056 68	Salaries and wages	1,369 07
Income from investments	2,904 33	Provisions and supplies	2,338 64
Sale of funds for reinvestment	22,422 22	Repairs and improvements	413 50
		Miscellaneous	48 96
		Cash on hand	1,822 83
	$27,442 19		$27,442 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,850; value of investments, $67,887.10.

Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, 128 River St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1901.)

Samuel Ritter, *President;* Benjamin Grad, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the assistance and relief of Hebrew men between the ages of twenty and forty.

No report.

Holyoke.

The Holyoke Boys' Club Association, 101 Race St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for eight months ending September 1, 1905.

J. S. Webber, *President;* M. M. S. Moriarty, *Secretary;* W. T. Dean, *Treasurer;* J. D. Thompson, *Superintendent.*

For the betterment of boys of the street.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 4 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$250 47	Salaries and wages	$1,077 03
Subscriptions and donations	930 00	Supplies	45 96
Printing	46 37	Rent, etc.	683 16
Box making	209 85	Cash on hand	55 54
Loan	200 00		
Entertainment	225 00		
	$1,861 69		$1,861 69

Value of machinery, stock, etc., $873.

Holyoke City Hospital, Beach St. Extension, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

William Whiting, *President* and *Treasurer;* Frank B. Towne, *Clerk;* Dr. J. C. Hubbard, *Superintendent;* Mrs. W. H. Jewett, *Matron;* Lillian O. West, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Private hospital for treating the sick at a reasonable cost.

Number aided during year, 476. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 5 men, 28 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$37 59	Salaries and wages	$6,766 83
Subscriptions and donations	7,002 08	Provisions and supplies	13,554 72
Bequests	2,500 00	Repairs and improvements	1,244 92
On account of persons aided	13,978 37	Miscellaneous	354 34
Income from investments	920 00	Cash on hand	2,517 23
	$24,438 04		$24,438 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $55,000; value of investments, $19,705.98.

Holyoke Home for Aged People, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Elvira F. Ball, *President;* Mrs. Jennie Miner, *Secretary;* Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer.*

Caring for the aged and infirm, and providing them with a home; and the promotion of charitable and benevolent work.

Cash on hand, $4,844.94.

Not yet opened.

The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, corner Dwight and Elm Sts., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Genevieve, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Anthony, *Superior.*

Treatment of acute diseases.

Number aided during year, 550, viz., 449 paying, 31 partly paying, 70 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$173 01	Salaries and wages	$2,312 96
Subscriptions and donations	70 00	Provisions and supplies	8,094 53
Bequests	25 00	Repairs and improvements	2,043 30
On account of persons aided	16,419 05	Payments on property	4,163 55
Miscellaneous	57 50	Cash on hand	130 22
	$16,744 56		$16,744 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000.

Hyde Park.

New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Beaver St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President;* Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer;* Miss M. A. Bullard, *Matron.*

The permanent or temporary care of destitute crippled and deformed children under twelve years of age; unsectarian.

Number aided during year, 23, viz., 1 partly paying, 22 free.
Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$100 00	Salaries and wages	$2,032 65
Subscriptions and donations, etc.	4,766 00	Provisions and supplies	1,715 69
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	545 43
On account of persons aided	52 00	Furnishings, clothing, and school supplies	523 95
Income from investments	444 00	Fuel and lighting	526 78
Loan	900 00	Interest	549 75
		Surgical supplies	288 09
		Printing and postage	753 10
		Miscellaneous	224 39
		Cash on hand	102 17
	$7,262 00		$7,262 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Lancaster.

Trustees of the Charitable Fund in the Town of Lancaster, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Rev. George M. Bartol, D.D., *President;* S. R. Merrick, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 23.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,439 51	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies	34 50
Income from investments	555 35	Cash donations	415 00
		Miscellaneous	3 45
		Cash on hand	641 91
	$2,094 86		$2,094 86

Value of investments, $11,400.

Lawrence.

German Ruth-Society of Lawrence, Massachusetts, 94 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. F. Pfefferkorn, *President;* John Hollander, *Secretary;* Gustave Hoepfner, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Sago, *Matron.*

Maintaining a day nursery for the children of parents obliged to work away from home during the day, and also a home for destitute men and women, without regard to age, creed, or residence. No admission fee.

Number aided during year, 3 adults, 11 children, viz., 7 paying, 5 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$700 00	Investments during year	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	272 00	Salaries and wages	300 00
On account of persons aided	357 70	Provisions and supplies	521 33
Fair	241 13	Cash on hand	349 50
	$1,570 83		$1,570 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $400.

Incorporated Protectory of Mary Immaculate, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Sister Julia Latour, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent;* Sister Mary A. Fernand, *Secretary.*

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 368, viz., 188 paying, 96 partly paying, 84 free. Number of beds, 245.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 2 men, 26 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,216 60	Salaries and wages	$1,765 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,300 00	Provisions and supplies	14,846 00
Bequests	175 00	Repairs and improvements	3,419 00
On account of persons aided	12,425 00	Cash on hand	1,100 00
Interest on deposits	145 00		
Industry	1,230 00		
Miscellaneous	1,638 40		
	$21,130 00		$21,130 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $113,400.

The Ladies Hebrew Council, 62 Concord St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1904.

Lena Sibulkin, *President;* Sarah Mellincoff, *Secretary;* Sarah Traub, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 44.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$66 37	Provisions and supplies	$281 58
Subscriptions	300 00	Miscellaneous	95 64
Interest on deposits	1 26	Cash on hand	47 99
Miscellaneous	57 58		
	$425 21		$425 21

Lawrence Home for Aged People, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 6, 1904.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President;* Mrs. Harry Lewis, *Secretary;* C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer;* Miss L. A. Mack, *Matron.*

Home for aged people at least sixty years of age, residents of Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen, for seven years. Admission, $250, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,314 82	Investments during year	$7,041 00
Subscriptions and donations	892 45	Salaries and wages	631 00
Bequests	2,200 00	Provisions and supplies	1,548 45
Admission fee	250 00	Miscellaneous	181 19
Income from investments	2,570 63	Cash on hand	1,193 72
Proceeds of May breakfast	2,249 41		
Miscellaneous	118 05		
	$10,595 36		$10,595 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $68,459.65.

Leicester.

Leicester Samaritan Association, Public Library Building, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1904.

F. H. Gifford, M.D., *President;* Alexander McNeish, M.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Warren, *Custodian.*

To loan articles and appliances to the sick, injured, and needy, and for the treatment of emergency cases.

Number aided during year, 60.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$176 00	Supplies	$77 55
		Cash on hand	98 45
	$176 00		$176 00

Leominster.

Leominster Home for Old Ladies, 6 Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Henry R. Smith, *President;* Miss A. E. Coggswell, *Secretary;* William A. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Sheldon, *Matron.*

Home for elderly ladies at least sixty-five years of age, residents

of Leominster for ten years (exceptions made by vote of managers). Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 1 paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,059 17	Investments during year	$15,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	210 00	Salaries and wages	698 39
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies	1,132 24
On account of persons aided	136 25	Repairs and improvements	162 76
Income from investments	1,409 08	Miscellaneous	233 53
Loans and mortgages	12,000 00	Cash on hand	1,540 58
Miscellaneous	353 00		
	$19,267 50		$19,267 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,957.97; value of investments, $32,150.

Leominster Hospital Association, Merriam Ave., Leominster. (Incorporated 1902.)

Francis A. Whitney, *President;* Frank I. Pierson, *Secretary;* Edw. R. Miller, M.D., *Treasurer.*

The medical and surgical care of the sick and injured.

Cash on hand, $1,569.48.

Not yet in operation.

Lexington.

Lexington Home for Aged People, Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Edward P. Nichols, *President;* Robert P. Clapp, *Secretary;* Alonzo E. Locke, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain an institution as a home for aged people of both sexes.

Not yet opened.

Longmeadow.

The Doane Orphanage, 14 Main St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1904.

Charles B. Colton, *President;* Vernor M. Schenck, *Secretary;* George H. Hale, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for homeless children of Protestant Christian parentage.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 31 partly paying, 11 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$65 42	Salaries and wages	$1,275 83
Subscriptions and donations	2,616 63	Provisions and supplies	634 09
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	1,503 57
On account of persons aided	653 50	Interest and insurance	262 78
Balance of loan on mortgage	1,199 15	Light and fuel	265 97
		Printing and postage	92 49
		Miscellaneous	413 01
		Cash on hand	186 96
	$4,634 70		$4,634 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300.

Lowell.

The Battles Home, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President;* Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., *Secretary;* William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer;* Mary C. Battles, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men, without conditions of age, creed, or residence. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$137 94	Salaries and wages	$208 00
Subscriptions and donations	997 47	Provisions and supplies	803 10
Admission fee	200 00	Returned to inmate who left	200 00
		Cash on hand	124 31
	$1,335 41		$1,335 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $600.

Children's Home, Lowell. (Incorporated 1903.)

Solon W. Stevens, *President;* Edward W. Trull, *Treasurer.*

Providing a temporary home for the care and support of minor children of all ages.

No report.

Faith Home, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President;* Miss Mary E. Drew, *Clerk;* Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 2 paying, 6 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 13.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20 00	Provisions and supplies	$1,246 81
Subscriptions and donations	1,039 17	Repairs and improvements	100 00
Bequests	1,500 00	Interest on mortgage	500 00
On account of persons aided	300 00	Payment on mortgage	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	12 36
	$2,859 17		$2,859 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

The Ladies' Gmeloos Chasodem Association, 147 Howard St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1905.

Sarah Israel, *President;* David Siskind, *Secretary;* Ida Rostler, *Treasurer.*

To loan money to the poor without interest.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$385 56	Loaned	$202 50
Subscriptions and donat	43 84	Miscellaneous	4 00
		Cash on hand	222 90
	$429 40		$429 40

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society, McIntyre St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Bertha Gertrude Paresky, *President;* Bessie Stein, *Secretary;* Lena Goldberg, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the sick, and for general charitable purposes.

No report.

Lowell Day Nursery Association, 64 Kirk St. and 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, D.D., *President;* Albert L. Bacheller, *Secretary;* James Edward Gibson, *Treasurer;* Miss Louise S. Barbrick and Miss L. F. B. Young, *Matrons.*

Care by the day of young children of working mothers. Charge of ten cents each, or twenty-five cents for three, when able to pay.

Number aided during year, 10,204.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,795 21	Salaries and wages	$1,658 37
On account of persons aided	805 05	Provisions and supplies	1,757 91
Income from investments	421 85	Repairs and improvements	427 83
Annual fair	2,906 74	Miscellaneous	334 83
		Cash on hand	1,749 91
	$5,928 85		$5,928 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,527.25; value of other property, $10,500, viz., investments, $10,000; furniture, $500.

Lowell Dispensary, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Charles H. Hobson, *President;* James W. B. Shaw, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish medicines and other needful articles and medical advice and relief to the sick poor of the city of Lowell.

No report.

The Lowell General Hospital, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* William T. Sheppard, *Secretary;* John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Arthur K. Drake, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons needing medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 409, viz., 147 paying, 214 partly paying, 48 free. Number of beds, 41.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 6 men, 24 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$757 83	Investments during year	$2,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	51,213 26	Salaries and wages	6,700 24
Bequests	3,017 25	Provisions and supplies	4,796 93
On account of persons aided	9,064 14	Repairs and improvements	1,449 54
Income from investments	7,059 34	Fuel and lighting	1,568 21
Miscellaneous	150 52	Medical supplies and drugs	1,019 44
		Out-patient department	336 42
		Insurance	313 88
		Construction	25,817 02
		Miscellaneous	556 77
		Cash on hand	26,203 89
	$71,262 34		$71,262 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $32,950; value of investments, $153,120.10.

The Lowell Humane Society, 71 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Frederick P. Marble, *President;* Mrs. George F. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Nesmith, *Treasurer;* C. F. Richardson, *Agent.*

For the protection of children and dumb animals.

Number of children aided during year, 287.

Number of animals cared for during year, 1,476.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$827 16	Salaries and wages	$1,024 00
Subscriptions and donations	295 00	Rent	60 00
Income from investments	256 67	Miscellaneous	63 44
Miscellaneous	35 10	Cash on hand	266 49
	$1,413 93		$1,413 93

Value of investments, $11,500.

Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1904.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President;* Mrs. Sarah T. Young, *Secretary;* James Edward Gibson, *Treasurer;* Martha E. Mills, *Matron.*

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 34. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,382 74	Investments during year	$110 00
Subscriptions and donations	118 00	Salaries and wages	1,814 64
Bequests	15,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,242 89
Admission fees	400 00	Repairs and improvements	482 92
Income from investments	4,248 17	Miscellaneous	45 00
Miscellaneous	222 50	Cash on hand	15,675 96
	$21,371 41		$21,371 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $41,150; value of investments, $85,170.64.

St. John's Hospital, Bartlett and High Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Sister Agnes Sheehan, *President* and *Superintendent;* Sister Terese Ulrich, *Secretary;* Sister Martina Tragessor, *Treasurer.*

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence. Insane persons, inebriates, and persons suffering from contagious diseases not usually admitted.

Number aided during year, 631, viz., 320 paying, 205 partly paying, 106 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 4 men, 30 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$215 00	Salaries and wages	$3,500 21
Subscriptions and donations	5,868 21	Provisions and supplies	7,250 08
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	3,200 00
On account of persons aided	7,842 61	Fuel and light	2,401 20
Borrowed	2,750 00	Medicines and medical supplies	2,041 25
City patients	1,675 00	Interest on loans	1,002 24
County patients	251 42	Insurance on property	300 00
State patients	550 00	Miscellaneous	420 41
Miscellaneous	1,101 94	Cash on hand	638 79
	$20,754 18		$20,754 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

St. Patrick's Home of Lowell, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Most Rev. John J. Williams, *President;* Rev. John J. McHugh, *Secretary;* Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer;* Mother Thomasina, *Superintendent.*

Home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 370, viz., 76 paying, 64 partly paying, 230 free. Number of beds, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$382 57	Salaries and wages	$1,388 75
Subscriptions and donations	700 00	Provisions and supplies	5,861 34
On account of persons aided	8,004 93	Repairs and improvements	620 06
		Legal services	350 00
		Fuel	675 00
		Interest and insurance	105 00
		Cash on hand	87 35
	$9,087 50		$9,087 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of furniture, etc., $3,500.

Sheltering Arms Society, 15–17 Lawson St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)

Mrs. Almira Sturdeyvant, *President;* Mrs. F. Kinney, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. M. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

Rescue work, and temporary shelter for elderly women and children without a home.

Not yet in operation.

The Theodore Edson Orphanage, 13 Anne St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1824.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, *President;* Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss C. E. Newcomb, *Matron.*

To maintain and educate orphan boys, and to provide them with comfortable Christian homes.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13 19	Salaries and wages	$775 00
Subscriptions and donations	751 98	Provisions and supplies	1,036 38
Income from investments	835 09	Repairs and improvements	75 90
Drawn from bank	375 00	Miscellaneous	56 94
		Cash on hand	31 04
	$1,975 26		$1,975 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $14,944.36.

Trustees of the Ayer Home, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* Hon. Frederick Lawton, *Secretary;* Moses Greeley Parker, *Treasurer.*

Care of property, viz., owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,200; investments, $133,127.98. Income from investments paid over to:

Ayer Home for Young Women and Children.

Mrs. Harry R. Rice, *President;* Miss Mary A. Webster, *Secretary;* Charles A. Richardson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie G. Rouviere, *Superintendent.*

Home for boys from three to eight years of age, and girls over three years of age; preference given to Lowell children.

Number aided during year, 589, viz., 36 paying, 62 partly paying, 491 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$46 45	Salaries and wages	$2,657 45
Subscriptions and donations	418 42	Provisions and supplies	2,222 93
On account of persons aided	843 25	Repairs and improvements	62 15
Income from investments	4,866 71	Water, fuel, light, etc.	851 33
		Miscellaneous	294 98
		Cash on hand	85 99
	$6,174 83		$6,174 83

Lynn.

Associated Charities of Lynn, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1904.

Frank C. Spinney, *President;* William E. Dorman, *Secretary;* Fred Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Lotta S. Rand, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of need and provide friendly visitors, maintain a day nursery, free kindergarten, vacation schools, visiting nurses, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,483, viz., 72 partly paying, 1,411 free. Number of beds in day nursery, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$82 04	Salaries and wages	$2,000 58
Subscriptions	4,543 53	Day nursery	1,632 23
Day nursery fees	206 05	Kindergarten	899 90
Rent	140 00	Rent	306 00
Borrowed	500 00	Lynn Hospital, for visiting nurses	212 50
		Miscellaneous	420 41
	$5,471 62		$5,471 62

Boys' Club of Lynn, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1905.

George R. Beardsell, *President;* George H. Breed, *Secretary;* William R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer;* George C. Dorr, *Superintendent.*

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$770 00	Salaries and wages	$1,567 04
Subscriptions and donations	2,498 71	Repairs and improvements	529 40
		Payment on building	1,100 00
		Cash on hand	72 27
	$3,268 71		$3,268 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600, — mortgage, $3,500; value of equipment, etc., $300.

Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged couples and others.

No report.

Emergency Hospital, Incorporated, 42 High St. and 5 and 7 Oxford St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

James A. Keown, M.D., *President;* Katherine B. MacAdam, *Secretary;* Annie Keown, *Treasurer;* Gertrude A. Liddell, *Matron.*

To give medical and surgical service, substituting, as far as possible, coöperation for charity.

Number aided during year, 1,584, viz., 216 paying, 884 partly paying, 484 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 3 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$264 37	Salaries and wages	$3,249 29
Subscriptions and donations	54 00	Provisions and supplies	1,338 84
On account of persons aided	3,600 39	Repairs and improvements	548 06
Drugs, etc.	2,413 08	Drugs, rent, etc.	2,900 52
Sale of certificates	446 00	Interest on real estate	212 50
Loans, etc.	1,736 71	Miscellaneous	294 33
Miscellaneous	70 44	Cash on hand	41 45
	$8,584 99		$8,584 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of furniture, instruments, etc., $5,500.

Lynn Home for Aged Men, Lynn. (Incorporated 1890.)

Nehemiah Lee, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer.*

Providing for the support of aged indigent men.

No report.

Lynn Home for Aged Women, 197 No. Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 9, 1904.

James S. Newhall, *President;* Maria L. Johnson, *Secretary;* William O. Newhall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet M. Walsh, *Superintendent.*

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 21. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$37 01	Investments during year	$950 00
Subscriptions and donations	911 00	Salaries and wages	1,320 36
Bequests	950 00	Provisions and supplies	1,861 26
Admission fees	500 00	Repairs and improvements	386 08
Income from investments	2,257 00	Insurance	60 60
Payment on note	100 00	Funeral expenses	41 00
Miscellaneous	138 90	Miscellaneous	33 74
		Cash on hand	240 87
	$4,893 91		$4,893 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of investments, $52,073.75.

Lynn Hospital, 212 Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 19, 1904.

Luther S. Johnson, *President;* Howard Mudge Newhall, *Clerk;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer;* Chauncey C. Sheldon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of such treatment.

Number aided during year, 1,441, viz., 250 paying, 300 partly paying, 891 free; also 14,592 out-patients. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44, viz., 6 men, 38 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11,438 40	Salaries and wages	$10,727 92
Subscriptions and donations	6,545 50	Provisions and supplies	12,296 14
Bequests	14,833 82	Medical supplies, etc.	3,005 56
On account of persons aided	3,341 78	Repairs and improvements	120 99
Income from investments	4,164 57	On account of new addition to hospital	26,620 86
Investments paid	480 00	Miscellaneous	2,601 06
On account of new addition to hospital	18,728 96	Cash on hand	9,973 33
"Hospital Day" collections	5,285 92		
Miscellaneous	526 91		
	$65,345 86		$65,345 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $90,000; value of other property, $81,429.92, viz., investments, $76,429.92; furniture, $5,000.

Union Hospital, Linwood Road, Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

George B. Carr, M.D., *President;* Eugene M. Dolloff, M.D., *Secretary;* S. Manning Perkins, M.D., *Treasurer;* Melvin A. Harmon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 405, viz., 352 paying, 22 partly paying, 31 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,270 00	Salaries and wages	$4,618 12
On account of persons aided	12,842 13	Provisions and supplies	4,055 25
Entertainments	2,198 14	Repairs and improvements	1,080 66
Miscellaneous	100 27	Drugs and sundries	1,060 91
		Fuel and light	1,536 80
		Surgical supplies	696 59
		Interest, insurance and telephone	420 92
		Miscellaneous	279 52
		Cash on hand	2,661 77
	$16,410 54		$16,410 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

Malden.

The Associated Charities of Malden, City Hall, Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1905.

Costello C. Converse, *President;* Clarence A. Perkins, *Clerk;* Frank L. Locke, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Edith S. McDonald, *General Secretary.*

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and coöperating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of cases investigated, 222.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$107 50	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,233 43	Printing and stationery	144 21
		Telephone, postage and office expenses	90 89
		Miscellaneous	263 50
		Cash on hand	242 33
	$1,340 93		$1,340 93

The Malden Boys' Club, 108 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1904.

George E. Hanscom, *President;* Willard C. Tilson, *Secretary;* Harvey L. Thompson, *Treasurer;* J. L. Dixon, *Managing Director.*

A reading room and gymnasium for boys; classes in printing, cobbling, carpentry, cane seating, basket weaving, etc.

Number aided during year, 625.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 7 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13 50	Salaries and wages	$1,191 55
Subscriptions and donations	2,816 76	Repairs and improvements	290 14
Miscellaneous	21 00	Rent	600 00
		Miscellaneous	567 81
		Cash on hand	201 76
	$2,851 26		$2,851 26

Value of furniture, etc., $400.

Malden Home for Aged Persons, 526-528 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Joshua H. Millett, *President;* William D. Hawley, *Secretary;* James O. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Louise C. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for Protestants of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, $275.

Number aided during year, 26. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$471 75	Investments during year	$150 00
Subscriptions and donations	710 52	Salaries and wages	1,666 76
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,643 89
Income from investments	2,247 88	Repairs and improvements	476 54
Admission fees	1,650 00	Interest and taxes	251 51
Fairs, sales, etc.	766 78	Miscellaneous	97 86
Miscellaneous	300 00	Cash on hand	1,860 37
	$7,146 93		$7,146 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,803.83; value of investments, $47,791.34.

Malden Hospital, Hospital Road, Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Albert H. Davenport, *President;* Harry Hudson Barrett, *Secretary;* John M. Corbett, *Treasurer;* Alice M. Hodgson, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick, without conditions of age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence. Insane, incurable, venereal, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 485, viz., 137 paying, 229 partly paying, 119 free. Number of beds, 56.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 3 men, 28 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,000 26	Investments during year	$11,406 25
Subscriptions and donations	329 81	Salaries and wages	6,535 79
Bequests	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies	11,156 73
On account of persons aided	11,778 61	Repairs and improvements	1,455 14
Income from investments	12,483 99	Lighting	766 97
On account of mortgages	1,025 00	Insurance	185 00
Sale of bonds	6,100 00	Telephone and printing	239 76
Sale of hospital supplies	164 14	Water and taxes	721 68
Miscellaneous	378 61	Miscellaneous	870 18
		Cash on hand	4,422 92
	$37,760 42		$37,760 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $88,000; value of investments, $236,272.61.

Malden Industrial Aid Society, 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

E. F. Bickford, *President;* Miss E. May Lord, *Secretary;* Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Superintendent.*

Relief of needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided during year, 25 families and 23 in nursery. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13 42	Investments during year	$28,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,109 48	Salaries and wages	1,400 59
Bequests	28,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,033 33
Nursery fees	281 50	Repairs and improvements	33 20
Income from investments	637 34	Miscellaneous	18 03
Invested funds used	516 22	Cash on hand	76 41
Miscellaneous	3 60		
	$30,561 56		$30,561 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $33,179.35.

Marblehead.

Marblehead Female Humane Society, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Eliza S. Graves, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwaite, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, *Treasurer.*

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 16.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20 99	Paid to beneficiaries	$306 00
Subscriptions and donations	262 92	Cash on hand	17 53
Income from investments	31 93		
Miscellaneous	7 69		
	$323 53		$323 53

Value of investments, $3,300.

Marlborough.

Marlborough Hospital, Hildreth St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1905.

Dr. C. T. Warner, *President;* C. F. Weeks, *Secretary;* D. W. Powers, *Treasurer;* Miss M. O. Robbins, *Matron.*

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 279, viz., 225 paying, 26 partly paying, 28 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,591 43	Investments during year	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,786 30	Salaries and wages	3,167 22
Bequest	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,237 95
On account of persons aided	5,440 50	Repairs and improvements	1,514 77
Income from investments, funds, and deposits	1,601 77	Interest and payment on mortgage	3,931 97
Barbecue	2,209 56	Miscellaneous	675 00
		Cash on hand	3,102 65
	$20,629 56		$20,629 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Medford.

Medford Home for Aged Men and Women, 66 South St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Miss Alice A. Ayres, *President;* Mrs. Lidian E. Bridge, *Secretary;* George J. Porter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. C. Newcomb, *Matron.*

Home for aged men and women, residents of Medford for ten years. Entrance fee, $200 for single persons, $300 for couples.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$483 95	Investments during year	$77 24
Subscriptions and donations	1,111 50	Salaries and wages	598 34
Bequest	500 00	Provisions and supplies	956 65
Entrance fee, part payment	48 00	Repairs and improvements	126 40
Drawn from savings bank	500 00	Nursing and medicines	290 98
Miscellaneous	104 00	Miscellaneous	263 58
		Cash on hand	434 26
	$2,747 45		$2,747 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,250; value of other property, $2,863.44, viz., investments, $1,863.44; real estate, $1,000.

The Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President;* Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary;* N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer;* Eliza L. Clark, *Superintendent.*

Home and instruction for little deaf children.

Number aided during year, 19. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,536 76	Investments during year	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,140 13	Salaries and wages	2,923 72
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,204 72
On account of persons aided	2,318 91	Repairs and improvements	269 22
Income from investments	2,828 03	Miscellaneous	332 41
Miscellaneous	66 53	Cash on hand	7,160 29
	$14,890 36		$14,890 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of other property, $54,301.25, viz., investments, $53,301.25; furniture, $1,000.

Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

A. Freedman, *President;* Abram Weinberg, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent, charitable, and social purposes.

No report.

MELROSE.

Melrose Hospital Association, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Royal P. Barry, *President;* Mrs. A. Maria Barry, *Secretary;* Decius Beebe, *Treasurer;* Lucy I. Des Brisay, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

No report.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Montgomery Home for Aged People, 59 Everett St., Middleborough. (Incorporated 1900.)

David G. Pratt, *President;* Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary;* Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Cash on hand, $5,019.91.

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $3,780.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD.

Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford. (Incorporated 1892.)

I. N. Davis, *President* and *Treasurer;* C. A. Sumner, *Secretary.*

To establish a home for old people.

Cash in savings bank, $4,248.33.

Not yet opened.

Milford Hospital, corner Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1905.

G. B. Williams, *President;* J. F. Hickey, *Secretary;* Orlando Avery, *Treasurer;* Miss H. F. Seavey, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 178, viz., 175 paying, 1 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,959 12	Investments during year	$5,752 50
Subscriptions and donations	3,898 04	Salaries and wages	4,169 40
On account of persons aided	4,477 25	Provisions and supplies	1,864 67
Income from investments	1,089 30	Coal and fuel	842 75
Field day	1,575 21	Drugs and medicine	351 88
Hospital Aid Association	800 00	Lighting	304 24
		Miscellaneous	1,058 83
		Cash on hand	6,454 65
	$20,798 92		$20,798 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of other property, $20,752.50, viz., investments, $15,752.50; furniture, etc., $5,000.

Millbury.

St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys, Park Hill, Millbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Griffin, *President;* Thomas A. Dowd, *Secretary;* James McCormick, *Treasurer;* Brother Sylvester, *Superintendent.*

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number aided during year, 140, viz., 60 paying, 30 partly paying, 50 free. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$34 29	Salaries and wages	$718 56
Subscriptions and donations	7,322 36	Provisions and supplies	4,911 16
On account of persons aided	3,092 03	Repairs and improvements	3,793 56
		Cash on hand	1,025 40
	$10,448 68		$10,448 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000.

Milton.

Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews, and Orphanage, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1905.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary;* Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer;* Rev. Solomon Schindler, *Superintendent.*

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years; and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston three years.

Number aided during year, 59, viz., 1 paying, 58 free. Number of beds, 74.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,373 92	Salaries and wages	$3,432 15
Subscriptions and donations	4,706 97	Provisions and supplies	6,877 12
Bequests	3,000 00	Repairs and improvements	959 57
On account of persons aided	504 00	Insurance	932 50
Income from investments	1,353 03	Cash on hand	3,512 53
Federation of Jewish Charities	3,450 00		
Boylston Educational Fund	312 00		
Miscellaneous	13 95		
	$15,713 87		$15,713 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $59,178.58; value of investments, $27,967.50.

The Milton Convalescent Home, corner of Canton Ave. and Thatcher St., Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1905.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President;* Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Harriet Ware, *Treasurer;* Miss E. J. O'Brien, *Matron.*

For women and children, convalescent or debilitated; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number aided during year, 232, viz., 16 paying, 216 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$177 74	Salaries and wages	$802 86
Subscriptions and donations	2,856 20	Provisions and supplies	1,563 06
On account of persons aided	104 32	Repairs and improvements	91 15
Interest on deposits	10 01	Telephone, printing, etc.	112 60
In savings bank	600 00	Deposits in savings bank	600 00
		Miscellaneous	35 60
		Cash on hand	543 00
	$3,748 27		$3,748 27

Swift Charity, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Amor L. Hollingsworth, *President;* Samuel Gannett, *Secretary;* Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

For the aid of deserving persons in the town of Milton, including the lending of money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,830 93	Salaries and wages	$30 00
Income from investments	798 00	Charity	352 00
		Swift monument	113 00
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Cash on hand	2,123 93
	$2,628 93		$2,628 93

Value of investments, $16,963.98.

Montague.

The Farren Memorial Hospital of Montague City, Mass., Montague City. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Sister Mary Carmel, *Secretary* and *Superior;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 250, viz., 158 paying, 26 partly paying, 66 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 2 men, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$273 40	Salaries and wages	$2,278 35
Subscriptions and donations	2,833 65	Provisions and supplies	6,164 81
On account of persons aided	6,701 11	Repairs and improvements	950 00
		Miscellaneous	215 00
		Cash on hand	200 00
	$9,808 16		$9,808 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

Nantucket.

Children's Aid Society of Nantucket, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Mrs. Catharine Starbuck, *President;* M. Frances Devlan, *Secretary;* Sarah B. Swain, *Treasurer.*

Care of indigent children.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$235 57	Care of children	$388 21
Subscriptions and donations	32 00	Cash on hand	115 26
Income from investments	235 90		
	$503 47		$503 47

Value of investments, $4,800.

Helping Hand Society, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, *President* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Olive B. Meader, *Secretary.*

To help the worthy poor of all classes.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$244 97	Provisions and supplies	$12 00
Subscriptions and donations	32 60	Miscellaneous	32 73
Interest on deposits	4 24	Cash on hand	237 08
	$281 81		$281 81

Ladies Howard Society of Nantucket, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Judith J. Fish, *President;* Anna C. Rule, *Secretary;* Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer.*

To assist the needy.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$18 12	Provisions and supplies	$1 50
Subscriptions and donations	27 00	Cash given	160 00
Interest on deposits	76 40	Cash on hand	40 02
Drawn from bank	80 00		
	$201 52		$201 52

Deposits in savings banks, $1,820.

The Relief Association, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1905.

Mrs. Maria T. Swain, *President;* Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer.*

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$213 77	Cash given	$665 50
Subscriptions and donations	73 00	Miscellaneous	14 25
Bequests	5,000 00	Cash on hand	5,124 84
Income from investments	517 82		
	$5,804 59		$5,804 59

Value of investments, $13,543.87.

The Union Benevolent Society, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1905.

Mrs. Susan C. Gardner, *President;* Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary E. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$91 98	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	5 92	Salaries and wages	10 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Supplies	171 30
Income from investments	305 61	Cash on hand	222 21
	$1,403 51		$1,403 51

Value of investments, $6,597.51.

Natick.

Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Edward Clark, *President* and *Treasurer;* William Nutt, *Secretary.*

To establish and maintain a home for old persons of respectable character.

Not yet opened.

New Bedford.

Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for eleven months ending April 1, 1905.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President;* Mrs. Frank Wood, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of aged and worthy American women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$137 79	Investments during year	$6,327 08
Subscriptions and donations	1,242 00	To beneficiaries	7,077 20
Bequests	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	104 95
Income from investments	7,216 38	Cash on hand	191 72
Loan	3,074 78		
Bond called	1,030 00		
	$13,700 95		$13,700 95

Value of investments, $125,275.49.

The Charity Organization Society of New Bedford, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1904.

Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., *President;* George H. Tripp, *Secretary;* Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer;* May L. Shepard, *Superintendent.*

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number aided during year, 410.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$50 06	Salaries and wages	$750 00
Subscriptions and donations	426 00	Supplies	52 46
Bequests	70 16	Rent	35 00
Income from investments	295 85	Cash on hand	4 61
	$842 07		$842 07

Value of investments, $5,000.

Ladies City Mission Society in New Bedford. Dispensary, 755 South First St.; Rescue Home, 25 North Water St.; Wood Yard, 5 Leonard St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. M. E. Bushnell, *President;* Mrs. H. K. Milliken, *Secretary;* Miss B. B. Winslow, *Treasurer;* Rev. C. F. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

To help the needy, chiefly by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging-house, (3) a wood-yard.

Number aided during year, about 2,500. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,357 27	Salaries and wages	$2,917 00
Subscriptions and donations, etc.	6,395 64	Supplies	1,518 28
Income from investments	482 40	On account of building	2,807 82
Sale of wood and payments for lodgings	3,223 94	Wood	2,064 48
Dispensary	30 15	Wood yard and industrial work	2,629 78
Drawn from bank	900 00	Insurance	360 00
		Miscellaneous	422 70
		Cash on hand	669 34
	$13,389 40		$13,389 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,500; value of investments, $7,200.

New Bedford Day Nursery. North End Branch, 16 Howard St., New Bedford; South End Branch, 191 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1905.

Miss Elise Swift, *President;* Miss Alice Wood, *Secretary;* Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Susan T. Ashley, *Matron* of North End Branch; Miss Villa Hodsdon, *Matron* of South End Branch.

Care of children of working parents during the day. Parents pay ten cents per day.

Number aided during year, 198.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$107 05	Investments during year	$1,002 75
Subscriptions and donations	2,987 34	Salaries and wages	1,551 53
On account of persons aided	1,110 69	Provisions and supplies	1,171 46
Income from investments	100 00	Repairs and improvements	98 86
Corporation note paid	1,000 00	Rent	300 00
Entertainments	318 75	Miscellaneous	3 00
Drawn from bank	158 04	Cash on hand	1,680 27
Miscellaneous	26 00		
	$5,807 87		$5,807 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $3,180.

New Bedford Dorcas Society, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1905.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President;* Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary;* Louisa A. Wilbor, *Treasurer.*

To distribute clothing and bedding among poor Protestants of good character.

Number aided during year, 368.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$18 08	Salaries and wages	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	68 00	Provisions and supplies	501 29
Income from investments	466 56	Miscellaneous	2 20
Miscellaneous	1 07	Cash on hand	40 22
	$553 71		$553 71

Value of investments, $6,119.75.

New Bedford Home for Aged, 121 Cedar St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Mary Sulis, *President;* Elizabeth C. Carter, *Clerk;* Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer;* Harriet A. Mitchell, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, resi-

dents of New Bedford, without restriction of creed. No admission fee. Monthly payments from inmates able to make them.

Number aided during year, 4, viz., 1 paying, 3 partly paying. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,517 77	Investments during year	$207 69
Subscriptions and donations	763 46	Salaries and wages	189 64
On account of persons aided	132 50	Provisions and supplies	169 89
Income from investments	59 70	Rent	218 74
Miscellaneous	174 23	Purchase of land	375 00
		Miscellaneous	296 33
		Cash on hand	1,190 37
	$2,647 66		$2,647 66

Value of investments, $1,595.38.

New Bedford Instructive Nursing Association, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 24, 1905.

Miss Katharine Cummerford, *President;* Miss Elise Swift, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace E. Baker and Miss Nellie F. Cummings, *Visiting Nurses.*

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 315, viz., 120 paying, 195 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$46 41	Salaries and wages	$1,409 76
Subscriptions and donations	995 50	Provisions and supplies	100 35
On account of persons aided	433 88	Cash on hand	38 40
Income from investments	72 72		
	$1,548 51		$1,548 51

Value of investments, $1,800.

New Bedford Orphans' Home, Taber St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 13, 1905.

Mrs. William J. Rotch, *President;* Mrs. Thomas H. Knowles, *Secretary;* Miss Annie P. Allen, *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Fletcher, *Matron.*

Care of orphans and destitute children, generally between the ages of eighteen months and nine years.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 10 partly paying, 46 free. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$344 56	Investments during year	$4,890 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,438 85	Salaries and wages	2,376 74
Bequests	500 00	Provisions and supplies	4,107 13
On account of persons aided	290 00	Repairs and improvements	545 06
Income from investments and deposits	6,030 58	Board of children out of town	464 78
Drawn from bank	4,890 55	Tax on land	60 96
Sale of land	1,097 49	Loan	900 00
Loan	900 00	Deposited in savings bank	1,997 49
		Miscellaneous	74 21
		Cash on hand	75 11
	$15,492 03		$15,492 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,202.67; value of investments, $120,936.32.

New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association, 66 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President;* Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, *Secretary;* Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Carrie F. King, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for the reform, relief, and encouragement of women who have strayed from the path of virtue; also for destitute women needing temporary shelter.

Number aided during year, 27. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$73 55	Salaries and wages	$313 55
Subscriptions and donations	40 25	Provisions and supplies	497 11
Bequests	100 00	Cash on hand	328 26
Income from investments	425 12		
Drawn from bank	500 00		
	$1,138 92		$1,138 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600; value of investments, $10,957.22.

St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford, corner Allen and Page Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

Charles W. Clifford, *President;* E. Williams Hervey, *Secretary;* Charles W. Plummer, *Treasurer;* Miss C. D. Noyes, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 771, viz., 128 paying, 300 partly paying, 343 free. Number of beds, 64.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43, viz., 3 men, 40 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,707 71	Investments during year	$104,156 28
Subscriptions and donations	3,951 52	Salaries and wages	7,618 80
Bequests	7,000 00	Provisions and supplies	11,684 88
On account of persons aided	12,124 98	Repairs and improvements	1,709 86
Income from investments	8,138 87	Lighting, water rates, care of grounds, etc.	3,746 44
Bills receivable	96,000 00	Miscellaneous	671 76
Investments matured	5,254 61	Cash on hand	8,262 71
Miscellaneous	673 04		
	$137,850 73		$137,850 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $194,878.10; value of investments, $194,810.85.

St. Mary's Home of New Bedford, corner Kempton and Liberty Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rev. James F. Clark, *President;* Sister M. Jumperia, *Secretary* and *Superior;* Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans over two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of six Catholic parishes of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 125, viz., 7 paying, 118 free. Number of beds, 111.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,633 53	Provisions and supplies	$1,486 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,014 55	Repairs and improvements	1,008 98
Bequests	620 49	Debt paid	3,000 00
On account of persons aided	565 75	Taxes	54 72
Income from investments	58 00	Cash on hand	342 62
	$5,892 32		$5,892 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $3,000.

Trustees of the James Arnold Fund, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Morgan Rotch, *President;* Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To administer the trust fund given by the will of James Arnold of New Bedford, for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 10 individuals and 4 associations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,712 23	Investments during year	$1,205 00
Income from investments	5,844 10	Salaries and wages	25 00
Bond called	1,000 00	Beneficiaries	5,625 00
Sinking fund interest	100 00	Sinking funds	310 00
		Accrued interest on investment	13 50
		Miscellaneous	3 00
		Cash on hand	2,474 83
	$9,656 33		$9,656 33

Value of investments, $119,775.85.

Union for Good Works, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President;* Chas. S. Kelley, Jr., *Secretary;* James P. Francis, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository;* Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms.*

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number aided during year not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$192 52	Investments during year	$16,319 06
Subscriptions and donations	1,476 00	Salaries and wages	2,075 60
Bequests	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	687 19
Income from investments	2,706 10	Lunch room expenses	312 92
James Arnold Fund	3,500 00	Relief, etc., given	4,125 00
From depository committee	400 00	Bills payable	935 38
Rental of rooms	48 00	Miscellaneous	708 04
Investments for re-investment	16,517 77	Cash on hand	683 78
Miscellaneous	6 58		
	$25,846 97		$25,846 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $46,518.01; value of investments, $59,793.25.

Newbury.

Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury, High St., Newbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Mrs. Helen Moody, *President;* Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To help the neighborhood poor.

Number aided during year, 7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$92 01	Repairs and improvements	$150 97
Subscriptions and donations	82 46	Helping the poor	8 00
		Cash on hand	15 50
	$174 47		$174 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,500.

NEWBURYPORT.

Anna Jaques Hospital, Broad St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President;* Charles Thurlow, *Secretary;* Henry B. Little, *Treasurer;* Miss Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for the sick of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Salisbury.

Number aided during year, 289, viz., 68 paying, 72 partly paying, 149 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 3 men, 26 women, including 12 pupil nurses.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$599 45	Investments during year	$50 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,405 27	Salaries and wages	5,382 57
Bequests	51 71	Provisions and supplies	7,359 17
On account of persons aided	4,437 29	Repairs and improvements	3,173 99
Income from investments	4,938 34	New buildings and grounds	34,550 32
New building fund	32,102 19	New furnishings	7,656 06
Notes payable	9,000 00	Miscellaneous	761 42
Miscellaneous	13 10	Cash on hand	613 82
	$59,547 35		$59,547 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,471.49; value of other property, $128,322.96, viz., investments, $117,880; furnishings, $10,442.96.

General Charitable Society of Newburyport, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 26, 1904.

—— ——, *President;* Miss Ellen P. Getchell, *Secretary;* Miss H. B. Osgood, *Treasurer.*

Aiding the worthy poor of all nationalities.

Number aided during year, 75 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 71	Investments during year	$2,124 63
Subscriptions and donations	63 30	Provisions and supplies	852 44
Bequests	2,124 63	Cash on hand	32 60
Income from investments	821 03		
	$3,009 67		$3,009 67

Value of investments, $24,350.

Newburyport Bethel Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Miss Susan N. Brown, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Pettingell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abby L. Bray, *Treasurer.*

Temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and widows of deceased seamen.

Number aided during year, 15.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$88 01	Charitable expenses	$236 80
Subscriptions and donations	57 05	Miscellaneous	13 40
Income from investments	220 72	Cash on hand	115 58
	$365 78		$365 78

Value of investments, about $4,300.

Newburyport Female Charitable Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1905.

Mrs. Perley Plummer, *President;* Miss Elizabeth C. Moulton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid needy orphan girls under twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Bequests	$100 00	Investments during year	$100 00
Income from investments	100 50	Paid to beneficiaries	87 00
Miscellaneous	13 00	Cash on hand	26 50
	$213 50		$213 50

Value of investments, $2,240.

The Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Geo. W. Worcester, M.D., *President;* Chas. F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary;* Charles F. A. Hall, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To establish, support, and maintain a homœopathic hospital in the city of Newburyport, in which sick and disabled persons of said city may be attended, cared for, and treated by homœopathic physicians and surgeons.

Cash on hand, $2,099.07.

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000.

Hospital not yet opened on account of lack of funds.

Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1904.

Charles A. Currier, *President;* Edward A. Hale, *Secretary;* John H. Balch, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number aided during year, 105.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$332 26	Investments during year	$200 00
Subscriptions and donations	31 75	Provisions and supplies	63 06
Income from investments	1,652 56	Cash donations to poor persons	1,680 75
Miscellaneous	35 96	Miscellaneous	25
		Cash on hand	108 47
	$2,052 53		$2,052 53

Value of investments, $37,389.70.

The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1905.

Catherine G. Shaw, *President;* Susan I. Adams, *Secretary;* Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer;* Lucy J. Little, *Matron.*

Home for aged worthy Protestant women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport; also outside aid. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 13 in the Home, 70 outside. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$457 73	Salaries and wages	$1,291 47
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies	1,229 08
Income from investments	5,516 78	Repairs and improvements	81 28
Membership fees	56 00	Outside relief	1,204 98
Bank tax refunded	49 08	Miscellaneous	22 65
Miscellaneous	38 12	Cash on hand	2,388 25
	$6,217 71		$6,217 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $118,106.65.

Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Men, 331 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

L. W. Sargent, *President;* Luther Dame, *Secretary;* Paul A. Merrill, *Treasurer;* Herbert Mutch, *Superintendent.*

Home for men at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Newburyport for fifteen years.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying, 6 free.
Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man. Superintendent receives no salary, but is paid a fixed amount for the board of each inmate.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$218 45	Investments during year	$5,434 38
Subscriptions and donations	588 00	Provisions and supplies	1,387 19
Bequests	4,555 28	Miscellaneous	25 10
On account of persons aided	273 21	Cash on hand	80 73
Income from investments	1,292 46		
	$6,927 40		$6,927 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,099.59; value of investments, $35,124.76.

Newton.

Associated Charities of Newton, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Charles S. Ensign, *President;* Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary;* John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer.*

To investigate and record cases of need, provide friends and advisers for the poor, find employment for them, and secure material aid when necessary.

Number of cases during year, 265.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$28 98	Salaries and wages	$691 80
Subscriptions and donations	850 11	Coal, printing, and supplies	104 24
Income from investments	18 92	Rent	100 00
		Cash on hand	1 97
	$898 01		$898 01

Value of investments, $500.

Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 7, 1904.

Charles A. Haskell, *President;* Mrs. Sarah Wingate Taylor, *Secretary;* Gardner C. Walworth, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan or destitute girls, from five to sixteen years of age, chiefly residents of Newton, without regard to color, nationality or creed.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 2 partly paying, 12 free.
Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$220 99	Salaries and wages	$885 42
Subscriptions and donations	1,283 91	Provisions and supplies	786 50
On account of persons aided	89 00	Repairs and improvements	35 89
Income from investments	1,133 74	Fuel and light	329 74
		Miscellaneous	222 12
		Cash on hand	467 97
	$2,727 64		$2,727 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $25,487.96.

The Mothers' Rest Association of Newton Centre, Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. E. R. Benton, *President;* Mrs. A. M. Fowle, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sumner Clement, *Treasurer;* Alice Creelman, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited for rest.

Number aided during year, 172, viz., 85 women, 87 children. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$334 81	Investments during year	$659 51
Subscriptions and donations	2,030 26	Salaries and wages	452 95
Income from investments	43 37	Provisions and supplies	561 78
Miscellaneous	223 07	Repairs and improvements	86 84
		Rent	225 00
		Miscellaneous	188 78
		Cash on hand	456 65
	$2,631 51		$2,631 51

Value of investments, $2,845.56.

Newton District Nursing Association, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. John Carter, *President;* Miss Lovett, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles L. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To nurse the sick poor in their homes, and instruct the families they visit in simple rules of health and sanitation.

Number aided during year, 506, viz., 140 paying, 366 partly paying and free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$468 15	Salaries and wages	$2,422 23
Subscriptions and donations	1,165 85	Supplies	37 01
Bequests	467 28	Printing and telephone	119 96
On account of persons aided	227 20	Miscellaneous	30 74
Interest on deposits	14 79	Cash on hand	617 18
Earned by visiting nurses	785 85		
Entertainments, etc.	98 00		
	$3,227 12		$3,227 12

Newton Home for Aged People, Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Henry E. Cobb, *President;* Edward H. Mason, *Secretary;* Marcus Morton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary C. Evans, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$437 89	Salaries and wages	$1,671 23
Subscriptions and donations	125 00	Provisions and supplies	1,085 65
Admission fees	500 00	Repairs and improvements	232 09
Income from investments	783 00	Fuel, gas, and water	671 12
Stone Institute	3,268 36	Funeral and sickness	265 50
Miscellaneous	69 84	Miscellaneous	585 73
		Cash on hand	672 77
	$5,184 09		$5,184 09

Value of property, $19,850, viz., investments, $17,850; furniture, etc., $2,000.

Newton Hospital, Washington Street, Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Joseph R. Leeson, *President;* William C. Bray, *Secretary;* George S. Bullens, *Treasurer;* Dr. J. R. Phelps, *House Officer;* Miss Mary M. Riddle, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton, and others, including those ill with contagious diseases.

Number aided during year, 889, viz., 239 paying, 196 partly paying, 454 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 9 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,505 12	Investments during year	$37,232 78
Subscriptions and donations	13,284 22	Salaries and wages	12,964 21
Bequests	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies	24,200 33
On account of persons aided	31,179 18	Repairs and improvements	1,048 09
Income from investments	3,673 69	Ambulance maintenance	531 00
Sale of investments	18,044 50	Express and telephone	610 12
Miscellaneous	1,099 16	Stationery, printing and postage	529 05
		Insurance	270 00
		Miscellaneous	493 13
		Cash on hand	2,907 16
	$80,785 87		$80,785 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $137,492.16; value of investments, $91,294.80.

Wesleyan Home, Wesley St., Newton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, *President;* Mrs. E. H. Buell, *Secretary;* George M. Weed, *Treasurer.*

Home for children of missionaries of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Home closed in 1904.

Norfolk.

The King's Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged in Norfolk Co., Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, *President;* Mrs. Helen M. Dean, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lavinia H. Brackett, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jeffery, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To provide a home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,258 48	Investments during year	$234 33
Subscriptions and donations	1,258 01	Salaries and wages	540 50
Income from investments	61 62	Provisions and supplies	528 73
Life membership fees	200 00	Coal and grain	244 03
Admission fees	600 00	Miscellaneous	348 85
Miscellaneous	34 33	Cash on hand	5,516 00
	$7,412 44		$7,412 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $2,055.56; also forty acres of woodland, value not stated.

North Adams.

North Adams Hospital, Eagle St., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1904.

Mrs. Charles H. Williams, *President;* Mrs. Charles H. Cutting, *Secretary;* Mrs. William G. Cady, *Clerk;* Mrs. Andrew W. Hunter, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret E. Stanley, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 483, viz., 420 paying, 19 partly paying, 25 free, 19 doubtful; also 99 out-patients. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women (including pupil nurses).

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$153 66	Investments during year	$833 81
Subscriptions, gifts, and dues	1,693 55	Salaries and wages	5,751 56
Bequests	32 81	Provisions and supplies	4,982 96
Pledges for new building	801 00	Repairs and improvements	880 01
On account of persons aided	9,742 61	Medical and surgical supplies, etc.	1,959 05
Endowment and loan account, net income	2,328 77	Heating, lighting, and telephone	2,246 94
Entertainments	144 75	Furnishings and ward supplies	514 35
Charity ball	388 00	Interest and insurance	923 11
Church offerings	496 86	Miscellaneous	298 90
Loans	2,500 00	Cash on hand	10 52
Miscellaneous	119 20		
	$18,401 21		$18,401 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000; value of investments, $46,910.70.

Northampton.

The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Locust St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1905.

Christopher Seymour, M.D., *President;* Oscar Edwards, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Grace B. Ellis, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 365, viz., 296 paying, 69 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,849 05	Investments during year	$3,434 05
Subscriptions and donations	725 00	Salaries and wages	4,161 19
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	5,896 19
On account of persons aided	9,281 37	Repairs and improvements	900 81
Income from investments	5,488 76	Fuel and light	2,141 06
Deficit	1,532 44	Medical and surgical supplies	2,430 75
		Miscellaneous	912 57
	$19,876 62		$19,876 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $122,435.96.

Home for Aged and Invalid Women in Northampton, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1904.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President;* Mrs. C. S. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Miss S. W. Griswold, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah S. Hawley, *Matron.*

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 8 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5 36	Investments during year	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	552 26	Salaries and wages	995 71
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,077 37
On account of persons aided	1,041 92	Repairs and improvements	100 00
Income from investments	705 00	Miscellaneous	25 08
		Cash on hand	106 38
	$4,304 54		$4,304 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $24,995.48.

North Andover.

The Charlotte Home, North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mary O. Tyler, *President;* M. T. Stevens, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Lucy Molineau, *Superintendent.*

Home and recreation for working women and girls during the summer.

Number aided during year, 119. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

No financial statement; all bills paid by Charlotte E. Stevens, one of the Directors.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,650.

Northfield.

Northfield Seminary Students' Aid Society, Northfield. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1905.

Mrs. Julia A. Billings, *President;* Mrs. Frances W. Moody, *Secretary;* Mrs. Julius J. Estey, *Treasurer.*

To assist students financially who are in attendance at Northfield Seminary.

Number aided during year, 30, viz., 10 paying, 20 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,501 16	Assisting students	$2,104 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,938 00	Miscellaneous	25 14
On account of persons aided	618 00	Cash on hand	3,267 27
Income from investments	339 25		
	$5,396 41		$5,396 41

Value of investments, $7,500.

Peabody.

The Babies' Summer Hospital Society, Peabody. (Incorporated 1905.)

David M. Little, *President;* George C. Farrington, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary E. Scannell, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a summer hospital for babies on one of the islands in Salem Harbor, and to provide fresh air excursions for babies.

First year not completed.

Charles B. Haven Home for Aged Men in Peabody, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1905.

Lyman Osborn, *President;* Charles W. Merrill, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. M. Goodrich, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged Protestant men of American birth, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,272 89	Investments during year	$1,254 58
From boarder	156 00	Salaries and wages	65 52
Income from investments	871 97	Provisions and supplies	587 62
Admission fees	200 00	Repairs and improvements	80 99
Miscellaneous	30 00	Miscellaneous	39 60
		Cash on hand	502 55
	$2,530 86		$2,530 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $17,874.28.

Female Benevolent Society at South Danvers, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1905.

Mrs. Mary A. Grosvenor, *President;* Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary;* Miss Augusta F. Daniels, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, about 30.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13 76	Provisions and supplies	$149 04
Income from investments	437 65	Donations	645 00
Assessments	164 05	Cash on hand	2 48
Collections, etc.	181 06		
	$796 52		$796 52

Value of investments, about $7,000.

Sutton Home for Aged Women in Peabody, rear of 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Nathaniel Symonds, *President;* Mary A. Grosvenor, *Secretary;* Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. G. Peirce, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,963 34	Investments during year	$5,914 34
Subscriptions and donations	119 76	Salaries and wages	513 00
On account of persons aided	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	874 29
Income from investments	1,560 53	Repairs and improvements	224 42
Withdrawn from bank	2,500 00	Miscellaneous	122 36
Bonds sold	2,000 00	Cash on hand	3,495 22
	$11,143 63		$11,143 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $35,722.16.

Pittsfield.

Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1905.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President;* Mrs. E. T. Slocum, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. H. L. Chickering, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, $300, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$606 74	Salaries and wages	$2,387 52
Subscriptions and donations	3,050 34	Provisions and supplies	2,890 36
Bequests	11,300 00	Repairs and improvements	901 41
From boarder	297 16	Printing, postage, etc.	94 20
Income from investments	2,657 90	Funeral expenses, etc.	64 08
Transfers from funds	858 08	Insurance	57 75
Miscellaneous	379 87	Transfer of legacies to savings bank	11,300 00
		Miscellaneous	55 44
		Cash on hand	1,399 33
	$19,150 09		$19,150 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of investments, $71,316.42.

House of Mercy, North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Mrs. Thomas F. Plunkett, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, *Secretary;* Mrs. Belle M. West, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna G. Clement, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases of contagious disease.

Number aided during year, 754, viz., 391 paying, 218 partly paying, 145 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 74, viz., 3 men, 71 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,400 68	Investments during year	$9,550 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,913 19	Salaries and wages	13,255 20
Endowments	9,550 00	Provisions and supplies	21,782 47
On account of persons aided	22,958 75	Repairs and improvements	912 06
Income from investments	3,040 23	Taxes	680 50
Returns from supplies	576 24	Miscellaneous	82 04
Ambulance	153 25	Cash on hand	2,333 98
Miscellaneous	3 91		
	$48,596 25		$48,596 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $68,611.85.

Union for Home Work in Pittsfield, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Emory H. Nash, *President;* William L. Adam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent.*

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look after neglected children, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$310 00	Charitable work	$310 00
	$310 00		$310 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $6,878.

Plymouth.

Corporation of the Ryder Home for Old People, High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Charles A. Strong, *President;* Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. E. Cole, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,741 72	Salaries and wages	$606 20
Subscriptions and donations	341 25	Provisions and supplies	871 38
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	251 58
Admission fee	100 00	Funeral expenses	64 00
Income from investments	312 68	Miscellaneous	26 95
Sale	121 91	Cash on hand	2,297 45
	$4,117 56		$4,117 56

Value of investments, $1,200.

The Jordan Hospital, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1905.

Charles S. Davis, *President;* John W. Herrick, *Secretary;* William W. Brewster, *Treasurer;* Miss Winifred H. Brooks, *Matron.*

Care of the sick and wounded, and the training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 122, viz., 104 paying, 2 partly paying, 16 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,338 43	Salaries and wages	$4,011 61
Subscriptions and donations	5,546 42	Provisions and supplies	2,493 68
On account of persons aided	2,068 87	Repairs and improvements	1,797 20
Bills payable	500 00	Miscellaneous	1,123 36
		Cash on hand	27 87
	$9,453 72		$9,453 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

Plymouth Fragment Society, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1904.

Esther Bartlett, *President;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 37 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$168 59	Provisions and supplies	$804 21
Subscriptions and donations	108 00	Miscellaneous	3 00
Bequests	10 00	Cash on hand	90 19
Income from investments	610 81		
	$897 40		$897 40

Value of investments, $14,266.

Quincy.

The Brackett Charitable Trust, 148 Goffe St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President;* Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary;* George B. Dewson, *Treasurer.*

To provide a place for the use of the literary, educational, benevolent, religious, and charitable societies of Quincy and vicinity; and to aid and advance all literary, educational, benevolent, religious, and charitable work in said Quincy.

First year not completed.

City Hospital of Quincy, Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

William B. Rice, *President;* Timothy Reed, *Secretary;* Richard D. Chase, *Treasurer;* Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Matron.*

Care of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 307, viz., 142 paying, 20 partly paying, 145 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,284 82	Salaries and wages	4,298 73
Subscriptions and donations	8,351 02	Provisions and supplies	7,647 87
On account of persons aided	4,052 94	Repairs and improvements	1,058 33
Income from investments	2,823 35	Interest on debt	425 64
		Debt paid	1,250 00
		Miscellaneous	441 18
		Cash on hand	1,390 38
	$16,512 13		$16,512 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of investments, $57,313.39.

National Sailors' Home, Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

James L. Little, *President;* Walter S. Crane, *Clerk;* Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 14 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 13 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,694 99	Investments during year	$3,765 00
Bequests	2,500 00	Salaries and wages	6,373 43
On account of persons aided (pensions)	560 27	Provisions and supplies	7,000 57
Income from investments	11,030 62	Repairs and improvements	791 20
Payment on mortgage note	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	2,078 99
Sale of rights	653 30	Cash on hand	2,003 30
Miscellaneous	2,573 31		
	$22,012 49		$22,012 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $254,830.

Quincy Charitable Society, Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Rev. Edward Norton, *President;* Mrs. C. A. Spear, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen L. Bass, *Treasurer.*

Assisting the poor, and administering and applying the fund created by the will of Elias A. Perkins, for the charitable purposes by him thereby directed and authorized.

Cash on hand, $9,500.

First year since incorporation not completed.

Sailors' Snug Harbor, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1905.

Francis W. Sargent, *President;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* C. P. Jayne, *Superintendent.*

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided during year, 34. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,005 54	Investments during year	$20,001 61
Income from investments	10,674 51	Salaries and wages	1,550 72
Changes of investments	17,016 50	Provisions and supplies	4,969 33
		Repairs and improvements	1,254 27
		Interest and insurance	761 40
		Miscellaneous	709 50
		Cash on hand	7,449 72
	$36,696 55		$36,696 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $250,000.

Reading.

Reading Home for Aged Women, 68 Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Jr., *President;* Mrs. Emma M. Swain, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. H. Granger, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. A. Russell, *Matron.*

Home for aged Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission, $200, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,190 74	Investments during year	$2,300 00
Subscriptions and donations	57 44	Salaries and wages	370 42
On account of persons aided	1,381 18	Provisions and supplies	477 24
Income from investments	344 35	Repairs and improvements	40 70
Membership fees	100 00	Nurses' charges	192 95
Miscellaneous	496 92	Funeral expenses	217 60
		Miscellaneous	93 80
		Cash on hand	2,877 92
	$6,570 63		$6,570 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of other property, $3,950, viz., investments, $3,300; furniture and fittings, $650.

Revere.

Boston Institute Seashore Home, Leverett Ave., Beachmont, and Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Charles C. Parsons, *President;* Daniel L. Smith, *Clerk;* Rev. E. F. Merriam, *Treasurer;* Rev. Minor R. Deming, *Superintendent.*

Home at Beachmont (short vacations in summer for mothers, girls, and infants). Farm for boys at Sharon (summer camp for vacations, and permanent home throughout the year where boys are kept one week or longer).

Number aided during year, 2,481, viz., 8 partly paying, 2,473 free. Number of beds at Beachmont, 69; at Sharon, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 5 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$429 90	Salaries and wages	$2,937 78
Subscriptions and donations	9,808 50	Provisions and supplies	4,253 54
On account of persons aided	174 17	Repairs and improvements	1,852 83
Second payment for Seashore Home	3,307 00	Printing, postage, and stationery	558 37
Sale of wood, milk, etc.	982 82	Purchase of stock	634 50
Loan	500 00	Freight and express	239 84
		Interest and insurance	180 50
		Car and railroad fares	242 37
		Loan	500 00
		Miscellaneous	751 34
		Cash on hand	3,051 32
	$15,202 39		$15,202 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000.

Home for Aged People in Revere, Revere. (Incorporated 1905.)

David W. Huntley, *President;* John F. C. McCarthy, *Secretary;* Robert H. Clark, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a home for aged or infirm people.

Not yet opened.

Ingleside Corporation, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Thomas Wood, *President;* Mrs. Gula G. Plummer, *Clerk;* Miss Fanny E. Barnes, *Corresponding Secretary;* Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Mrs. R. K. Clark, *Matron.*

To care for unprotected girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age, and prepare them for lives of usefulness and respectability.

Number aided during year, 49, viz., 3 partly paying, 46 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 10	Salaries and wages	$990 10
Subscriptions and donations	2,577 68	Provisions and supplies	1,049 27
		Printing, office expenses, and telephone	251 17
		Miscellaneous	279 87
		Cash on hand	23 37
	$2,593 78		$2,593 78

Value of investments (building fund), $217.98.

ROCKPORT.

The Rockport Hospital Association, Rockport. (Incorporated 1901.)

Sumner D. York, *President;* George M. Harkins, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Tarr, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a free medical or surgical hospital for inhabitants of Rockport and others.

Not yet in operation.

SALEM.

Associated Charities of Salem, Mass., 175 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

George M. Whipple, *President;* Miss A. C. Cross, *Secretary;* Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer.*

To study the needs of poor families, obtain employment for the unemployed, help the worthy poor, diminish pauperism, etc.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 1 partly paying, 74 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,623 53	Investments during year	$3,086 67
Subscriptions and donations	758 86	Salaries and wages	475 00
On account of persons aided	50 00	Rent	80 00
Income from investments	660 09	Board and fares	182 19
Mortgage paid	1,500 00	Miscellaneous	226 90
		Cash on hand	541 72
	$4,592 48		$4,592 48

Value of investments, $10,586.67.

Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem, 208 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President;* Mrs. Henry M. Batchelder, *Secretary;* Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma C. West, *Matron.*

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Admission fee, $65. Exceptions made by vote of Trustees.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,647 95	Investments during year	$15,104 34
Subscriptions and donations	9,000 00	Salaries and wages	2,178 20
Bequests	1,549 00	Provisions and supplies	4,147 57
Income from investments	10,071 55	Repairs and improvements	171 70
Admission fees	195 00	Miscellaneous	699 13
Changes in investments	1,520 00	Cash on hand	1,682 56
	$23,983 50		$23,983 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,200; value of investments, $205,710.90.

Bertram Home for Aged Men, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

George H. Shattuck, *President;* William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Martha L. Whittlesey, *Matron.*

Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,239 71	Investments during year	$8,590 00
Subscriptions and donations	150 00	Salaries and wages	2,775 63
Income from investments	7,028 03	Provisions and supplies	3,074 22
Investments matured and paid	2,479 50	Repairs and improvements	350 48
		Miscellaneous	302 25
		Cash on hand	804 66
	$15,897 24		$15,897 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $135,443.59.

The Children's Island Sanitarium, Children's Island, Salem Harbor (off Marblehead). (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Philip L. Saltonstall, *President;* Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *Secretary;* John O. Shaw, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent.*

The care of weak and sickly children, mostly between the ages of four and twelve years, without distinction of color or creed. Open only for about three months in the summer.

Number aided during year, 211. Number of beds, 85.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 4 men, 23 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$581 24	Investments during year	$1,370 00
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	5,642 10	Salaries and wages	2,944 87
Income from investments	2,191 91	Provisions and supplies	1,795 60
Investments paid off	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	1,374 54
Miscellaneous	116 75	Insurance	352 00
		Transportation	116 85
		Printing and postage	211 21
		Clothing	116 95
		Boat account	771 72
		Drugs and surgical supplies	151 81
		Miscellaneous	126 26
		Cash on hand	200 19
	$9,532 00		$9,532 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $25,000; value of investments, about $40,000.

The City Orphan Asylum, 215 Lafayette St., Salem. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Sister Bridget M. Cleary, *President;* Sister Mary Conway, *Secretary;* Sister Eugenie Dionne, *Treasurer* and *Superior Vicar.*

Asylum for orphans and abandoned children, and for old ladies and invalids.

Number aided during year, 413, viz., 197 paying, 133 partly paying, 83 free. Number of beds, 248.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$111 58	Salaries and wages	$2,068 90
Subscriptions and donations	1,732 45	Provisions and supplies	6,291 16
Bequests	312 45	Repairs and improvements	537 19
On account of persons aided	12,233 29	Interest on mortgage	3,804 02
Income from investments	324 00	Gas	380 49
Entertainments	1,483 07	Fuel	1,319 14
Sales, etc.	285 62	Dry goods	757 94
From the chapel	125 00	Miscellaneous	294 01
Miscellaneous	114 59	Cash on hand	1,269 20
	$16,722 05		$16,722 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $73,000; value of investments, $8,100.

Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, 9 Oliver St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Nathaniel A. Very, *President;* Rev. Alfred Manchester, *Secretary;* Josiah H. Gifford, *Treasurer.*

To maintain a hospital in Salem, under homœopathic auspices.

Hospital temporarily closed, September 15, 1904, for want of funds.

Essex Union Emergency and General Hospital, 19 Brown St., Salem. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

—— ——, *President;* Miss B. K. Brown, *Secretary;* George F. Cooke, *Treasurer;* O. W. Brown, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Founding and maintaining a hospital in the city of Salem for the treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 1,150, viz., 51 paying, 1,024 partly paying, 75 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,096 29	Salaries and wages	$1,500 00
On account of persons aided	3,598 81	Provisions and supplies	2,879 01
Deficit	507 40	Repairs and improvements	487 36
		Miscellaneous	336 13
	$5,202 50		$5,202 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,000.

The Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 30, 1904.

J. T. Mahoney, *President;* George H. Allen, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Charles A. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

For the reformation of boys sentenced by court, sent from Salem almshouse, placed by parents, or homeless.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 12 paying, 18 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,162 65	Investments during year	$2,610 11
On account of persons aided	1,374 28	Salaries and wages	2,396 00
Income from investments	6,286 39	Provisions and supplies	3,557 42
Farm account	617 47	Premium account	6,965 53
Shop account	501 34	Cash on hand	3,413 07
	$18,942 13		$18,942 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $128,135.03.

Salem Female Charitable Society, Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1905.

Mrs. S. Augusta Kinsman, *First Directress;* Miss Mary S. Cleveland, *Secretary;* Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

Relief to indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 84.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 65	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	172 00	Distributed	953 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	8 50
Income from investments	828 60	Cash on hand	78 93
Miscellaneous	39 18		
	$2,040 43		$2,040 43

Value of investments, $20,981.54.

Salem Hospital, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Arthur W. West, *President;* Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Miss Julia M. Leach, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 827, viz., 93 paying, 354 partly paying, 380 free; also 2,304 out-patients. Number of beds, 102.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, viz., 8 men, 42 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$606 59	Investments during year	$23 75
Subscriptions and donations	10,875 00	Salaries and wages	11,745 24
On account of persons aided	13,454 12	Provisions and supplies	27,816 63
Income from investments	14,326 97	Repairs and improvements	405 71
Investment account	20,725 50	New hospital and furnishings	17,441 39
Money borrowed	28,500 00	Loans paid	28,500 00
Miscellaneous	113 52	Cash on hand	2,668 98
	$88,601 70		$88,601 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $222,051.33; value of investments, $210,394.

Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Mrs. N. W. Osgood, *President;* Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary;* John G. Waters, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret H. Barrows, *Matron.*

Home for the care and education of destitute children, at least one and one-half years of age, of Protestant parentage, and without mental or physical defect. Boys not retained after the age of seven.

Number aided during year, 67, viz., 29 partly paying, 38 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$405 81	Salaries and wages	$2,093 05
On account of persons aided	959 00	Provisions and supplies	3,065 76
Income from investments	5,581 15	Repairs and improvements	435 79
		Miscellaneous	1,146 85
		Cash on hand	204 51
	$6,945 96		$6,945 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $99,595.11.

The Samaritan Society, 23 Gardner St., Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

Emily F. Hill, *President;* Emma B. Lowd, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 156.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,313 44	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	295 50	Provisions and supplies	93 71
Bequests	1,000 00	Board and rent	1,032 20
Income from investments	394 76	Sickness	364 00
Withdrawn from bank	1,025 00	Fuel	35 25
Miscellaneous	6 00	Miscellaneous	49 21
		Cash on hand	1,460 33
	$4,034 70		$4,034 70

Value of investments, $13,100.

Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. William F. Ashton, *President;* Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 68.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$11 50	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Salaries and wages	100 00
Income from investments	2,407 03	Provisions and supplies	415 24
Miscellaneous	97 63	To widows and orphans	1,917 18
		Miscellaneous	83 74
	$3,516 16		$3,516 16

Value of investments, $53,574.37.

Sharon.

Sharon Sanatorium, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary;* Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Treatment of women of limited means in the first stages of consumption, who are cared for at a very low rate.

Number aided during year, 59. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,437 73	Salaries and wages	$5,141 29
Subscriptions and donations	4,074 06	Provisions and supplies	7,451 86
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	1,786 89
On account of persons aided	5,297 46	Medical supplies	442 35
Income from investments	498 87	Stable expenses	461 96
Investments sold	5,875 00	Lighting, etc.	740 08
Miscellaneous	16 08	Telephone	119 03
		Loan	300 00
		Insurance	230 00
		Miscellaneous	1,130 51
		Cash on hand	2,395 23
	$20,199 20		$20,199 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $8,000.

Somerville.

Associated Charities of Somerville, Gilman Sq., Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 5, 1904.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, *President;* Mrs. George Whiting, *Secretary;* Nathan H. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma S. Keyes, *Agent.*

Securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different societies in Somerville, in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry, etc.

Number of cases investigated, 97.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$343 35	Salaries and wages	$434 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,055 04	Provisions and supplies	623 54
		Office expenses	186 76
		Cash on hand	154 09
	$1,398 39		$1,398 39

Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, 132 Perkins St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Miss Elizabeth A. Waters, *President;* Mrs. Bertha E. Estabrook, *Secretary;* Nathan A. Fitch, *Treasurer.*

Home for children, and day nursery.

No report.

Somerville Home for the Aged, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Clara P. Haven, *President;* Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary;* Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Esther D. Balkam, *Superintendent.*

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$85 54	Investments during year	$1,300 00
Subscriptions and donations	925 28	Salaries and wages	513 50
Bequests	800 00	Provisions and supplies	497 74
Income from investments	474 03	Repairs and improvements	75 80
Admission fees	400 00	Miscellaneous	48 53
		Cash on hand	249 28
	$2,684 85		$2,684 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $14,644.15.

Somerville Hospital, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Luke W. Farmer, *President;* Frederic W. Stone, *Secretary;* Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer;* Miss Alma C. Hogle, *Matron.*

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 463, viz., 214 paying, 7 partly paying, 242 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 3 men, 28 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,255 13	Investments during year	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	9,636 62	Salaries and wages	6,494 81
Bequests	500 00	Provisions and supplies	4,100 21
On account of persons aided	9,454 76	Repairs and improvements	7,853 26
Income from investments	119 04	Fuel and lighting	1,827 97
Building fund	3,500 00	Water and ice	321 74
		Medical and surgical supplies	963 29
		Printing, telephone, etc.	322 83
		Interest	675 00
		Miscellaneous	989 03
		Cash on hand	417 41
	$24,465 55		$24,465 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $59,229.23; value of investments, $6,401.89.

Somerville Hospital Ladies Aid Association, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Mrs. N. H. Reed, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Vose, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. H. Trowbridge, *Treasurer.*

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 2 partly paying, 10 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15 89	Supplies for hospital	$223 69
Subscriptions and donations	74 00	Free beds	500 00
On account of persons aided	22 16	Miscellaneous	19 00
Membership fees	261 00	Cash on hand	601 70
Entertainments	433 65		
Easter sale	537 69		
	$1,344 39		$1,344 39

Washington Street Day Nursery of Somerville, 144 Washington St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson, *President;* Mrs. C. P. Battelle, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss E. E. Mason, *Superintending Matron.*

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 92, viz., 8 paying, 74 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,409 50	Salaries and wages	$648 87
Subscriptions and donations	1,254 37	Provisions and supplies	254 33
On account of persons aided	141 50	Coal	94 50
Income from investments	57 45	Rent	240 00
		Miscellaneous	78 67
		Cash on hand	1,546 45
	$2,862 82		$2,862 82

Value of investments, $1,149.

Spencer.

Spencer Good Samaritan Association, 4 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Edward A. Murdock, *President;* Mrs. Clara B. Howland, *Secretary;* Miss Elida M. Capen, *Treasurer;* Charles D. Worthington, *Custodian.*

To loan articles to the sick and injured, equip and maintain rooms for treatment of emergency cases, etc.

Number aided during year, 94.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$88 05	Salaries and wages	$5 00
Subscriptions and donations	41 38	Miscellaneous	3 75
Dues	26 00	Cash on hand	146 68
	$155 43		$155 43

Value of articles to be loaned, $300.

Springfield.

The Good Shepherd Association of Springfield, Wilbraham Road, Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Edward A. Hall, *Secretary;* Elizabeth Falvey, *Treasurer;* Mary T. O'Grady, *Superintendent.*

Reformation and protection of girls and young women, and teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided during year, 124, viz., 10 paying, 5 partly paying, 109 free. Number of beds, 130.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$198 31	Salaries and wages	$1,593 02
Subscriptions and donations	5,200 00	Provisions and supplies	8,153 18
On account of persons aided	1,586 87	Repairs and improvements	3,615 82
Industries	8,614 93	Interest and taxes	1,272 23
Miscellaneous	108 31	Paid on mortgage	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	12 16
		Cash on hand	62 01
	$15,708 42		$15,708 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of machinery, $5,000.

Hampden County Children's Aid Association, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1905.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President;* Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer;* Miss J. E. Bowman, *Corresponding Secretary;* H. W. Bullock, *Agent.*

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided during year, 358.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,362 59	Salaries and wages	$1,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,228 57	Care and clothing of children	1,314 03
Income from investments	318 06	Office rent	180 00
Annual fair	2,601 09	Expenses of agent	165 54
		Miscellaneous	132 63
		Cash on hand	10,218 11
	$13,510 31		$13,510 31

Value of investments, $12,465.15.

Hampden Homœopathic Hospital, 132 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President;* William W. McClench, *Secretary;* Henry H. Bowman, *Treasurer;* Elizabeth Ross, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick, and rendering of service usual to hospitals.

Number aided during year, 267, viz., 223 paying, 27 partly paying, 17 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 1 man, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7 38	Salaries and wages	$3,330 62
On account of persons aided	9,252 04	Provisions and supplies	3,897 65
		Repairs and improvements	377 48
		Heat, light, and water	1,158 13
		Miscellaneous	485 33
		Cash on hand	10 21
	$9,259 42		$9,259 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000.

The Horace Smith Fund, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Arthur B. West, *President* and *Treasurer;* Charles H. Barrows, *Clerk.*

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 60.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,560 47	Amounts paid to beneficiaries	$10,845 00
Donations	9,500 00	Cash on hand	4,721 09
Amounts returned by beneficiaries	1,975 00		
Income from investments	1,055 62		
From principal of fund	1,475 00		
	$15,566 09		$15,566 09

Value of investments, $27,181.09.

Industrial House Charities, 78 Bliss St., and 21 Pendleton Ave., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. C. D. Hosley, *President;* Mrs. H. G. Chapin, *Secretary;* Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. A. Hartlan and Mrs. May, *Matrons.*

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care for their children through working hours.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$288 73	Salaries and wages	$3,233 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,298 96	Provisions and supplies	631 49
Nursery fees	314 55	Repairs and improvements	52 17
Laundry	1,663 71	Fuel	187 03
Income from investments	425 28	Rent	180 00
Miscellaneous	1,069 67	Miscellaneous	409 56
		Cash on hand	367 21
	$5,060 90		$5,060 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $11,144.

Mercy Hospital, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Vincent, *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided during year, 1,413, viz., 1,152 paying, 125 partly paying, 136 free. Number of beds, 95.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, viz., 5 men, 47 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,044 34	Salaries and wages	$4,520 89
Subscriptions and donations	972 03	Provisions and supplies	17,054 01
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	1,737 31
On account of persons aided	31,612 08	Interest on loan	2,742 48
Miscellaneous	135 56	Payments on mortgage and building account	5,806 92
		Miscellaneous	1,309 68
		Cash on hand	692 72
	$33,864 01		$33,864 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $95,000.

The National Boys' Club Association, 21 Besse Pl., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

James Lawrence Dudley, *President;* William P. Mattoon, *Secretary;* Charles H. Churchill, *Treasurer;* Lewis R. Bailey, *Field Secretary.*

Establishment and local maintenance of clubs for poor and neglected children under sixteen years of age, consisting of reading and game rooms, industrial, physical, and social training, etc.

Number aided during year, 20,000 per month; 34 clubs established; membership about 25,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,685 40	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	9,383 19	Salaries and field expenses	4,944 86
Income from investments	150 51	Telephone and supplies	201 57
Miscellaneous	23 15	Printing and postage	1,296 74
		Loans to clubs	725 00
		Rent	465 00
		Cash on hand	4,609 08
	$13,242 25		$13,242 25

Value of investments, $2,805.47.

The Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Springfield, Mass., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

E. A. Hall, *President;* W. H. Lane, *Secretary;* Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer.*

Care of destitute and neglected children, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 436.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,558 51	Provisions and supplies	$1,434 83
Subscriptions and donations	2,842 48	Clothing	290 00
Bequests	1,407 96	Rent and board for children	4,546 22
Church collections	2,027 42	Miscellaneous	140 00
		Cash on hand	1,425 32
	$7,836 37		$7,836 37

Springfield Home for Aged Men, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 18, 1905.

Charles H. Barrows, *President;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Anna S. Dewey, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the benefit of worthy old men.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,527 99	Investments during year	$1,140 15
Subscriptions and donations	235 82	Salaries and wages	332 82
Income from investments	1,698 26	Provisions and supplies	566 04
		Repairs and improvements	771 54
		Furniture	637 40
		Insurance	11 25
		Cash on hand	2 87
	$3,462 07		$3,462 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,900; value of investments, $38,900.

Springfield Home for Aged Women, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President;* William P. Draper, *Secretary;* Frederick Harris, *Treasurer;* Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, $500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 33. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$273 27	Investments during year	$17,656 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,500 00	Salaries and wages	2,361 58
Bequests	13,290 76	Provisions and supplies	5,129 11
Income from investments	6,669 95	Repairs and improvements	615 43
Loans paid	500 00	Cash on hand	1,915 36
Bonds sold	5,443 75		
	$27,677 73		$27,677 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $122,279.27.

Springfield Homes for Friendless Women and Children, 136 Williams St., and 37 Buckingham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1905.

Mrs. William C. Warren, *President;* Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary;* Mrs. George H. Carter, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent* Women's Home; Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent* Children's Home.

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided during year, 254 (70 women, 184 children), viz., 52 paying, 11 partly paying, 191 free. Number of beds, 78.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,330 28	Investments during year	$9,957 23
Subscriptions and donations	1,066 12	Salaries and wages	3,297 56
On account of persons aided	1,102 76	Provisions and supplies	4,262 85
Income from investments	4,857 67	Repairs and improvements	994 36
Sale of bonds	8,990 83	Miscellaneous	278 61
Drawn from savings bank	1,700 00	Cash on hand	519 99
Miscellaneous	262 94		
	$19,310 60		$19,310 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,800; value of investments, $117,803.19.

The Springfield Hospital, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1904.

George Dwight Pratt, *President;* Charles H. Beckwith, *Secretary;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Cram, *Superintendent;* Jessie E. Catton, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of sick; chronic, insane, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 965, viz., 926 paying, 39 free. Number of beds, 64.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 7 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,014 21	Salaries and wages	$9,013 47
Subscriptions and donations	1,091 83	Provisions and supplies	19,220 67
On account of persons aided	27,244 05	Repairs and improvements	3,445 19
Income from investments	7,395 45	Interest and insurance	898 61
		Printing, etc.	373 40
		Furniture, etc.	1,627 71
		Postage, telephone, etc.	238 40
		Miscellaneous	828 22
		Cash on hand	2,099 87
	$37,745 54		$37,745 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $114,000; value of investments, $100,000.

The Springfield Rescue Mission, 74 Elm St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

R. B. Currier, *President;* Mrs. Henrietta A. Wilcox, *Secretary;* Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings, *Superintendents.*

To uplift fallen and degraded men, and provide a temporary home for them.

Number aided during year, about 4,000, viz., about 2,000 partly paying, about 2,000 free. Number of beds, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$142 43	Salaries and wages	$700 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,228 15	Provisions and supplies	1,632 41
On account of persons aided	1,299 33	Special charities	59 35
Income from investments	301 84	Interest, taxes, etc.	61 94
		Printing, postage, and advertising	50 84
		Cash on hand	466 46
	$2,971 75		$2,971 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000; value of investments, $12,000.

Union Relief Association, 486 Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1904.

Nathan D. Bill, *President;* Eliza R. Whiting, *Secretary;* Walter G. Morse, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief to the needy; also carries on penny provident stamp savings fund among public school children.

Number aided during year, 1,647.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$950 00	Investments during year	$531 62
Subscriptions and donations	1,735 30	Salaries and wages	772 00
On account of persons aided	214 67	Provisions and supplies	1,868 50
Income from investments	1,596 10	Rent	250 00
		Miscellaneous	243 81
		Cash on hand	830 14
	$4,496 07		$4,496 07

Value of investments, $27,071.62.

Stoneham.

Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1898.)

Prof. Edgar L. Patch, *President;* Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary;* William O. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

Home for people of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Stoneham for at least ten years or having settlement in Stoneham. Entrance fee, not less than $200.

Cash on hand, $3,161.37.

Not yet opened.

New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

A. E. Place, *President;* W. M. Lee, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* C. C. Nicola, *Superintendent.*

For educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of the sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number aided during year, 888, viz., 682 paying, 115 partly paying, 91 free. Number of beds, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 69, viz , 30 men, 39 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,441 97	Salaries and wages	$14,151 13
Subscriptions and donations	2,168 26	Provisions and supplies	19,516 88
On account of persons aided	36,767 82	Repairs and improvements	1,472 98
Notes payable	5,844 95	New building in construction	12,161 94
Notes receivable	101 26	Furniture	630 18
Rents and interest	322 65	Notes payable	2,856 01
Insurance received on fire loss	9,216 21	Interest, insurance, and taxes	2,784 66
Supplies sold	1,265 14	Freight and transportation	300 59
Miscellaneous	609 29	Cash advanced individuals	456 63
		Repairs on fire loss	974 41
		Miscellaneous	992 42
		Cash on hand	2,439 72
	$58,737 55		$58,737 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000.

Taunton.

Associated Charities of Taunton, 61 Main St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

John F. Montgomery, *President;* Rev. J. H. Metcalf, *Secretary;* E. E. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *Superintendent.*

To promote efficient co-operation between public and private charities, and to send, as far as possible, a friendly visitor to each poor family.

Number aided during year, 171.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$73 78	Salaries and wages	$516 34
Subscriptions and donations	604 10	Rent and office expenses	106 34
Loans	100 00	Paid loan	50 00
		Miscellaneous	22 50
		Cash on hand	82 70
	$777 88		$777 88

Taunton Female Charitable Association, 96 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President;* Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Superintendent.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,036 50	Investments during year	$100 00
Income from investments	1,713 61	Salaries and wages	1,125 60
Sales	286 24	Provisions and supplies	1,598 36
Bank tax rebate	217 89	Repairs and improvements	145 78
Miscellaneous	81 31	Gas, water, and telephone	90 90
		Board of inmate	232 63
		Miscellaneous	41 22
		Cash on hand	1 06
	$3,335 55		$3,335 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of investments, $41,908.82.

Taunton Hospital Company, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President;* Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary;* Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent.*

Relief to sick and wounded.

Number aided during year, 312, viz., 122 paying, 166 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 1 man, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,665 67	Salaries and wages	$3,557 28
On account of persons aided	5,821 37	Provisions and supplies	7,077 69
Income from investments	877 40	Repairs and improvements	860 06
Borrowed	600 00	Due treasurer	571 68
Due treasurer	1,102 27		
	$12,066 71		$12,066 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,000; value of investments, $17,871.30.

Wakefield.

Wakefield Home for Aged Women, between Bennet St. and Richardson Ave., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Mrs. Laura M. Parker, *President;* Mrs. Mary F. Aborn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emma F. Howland, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, $150, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$183 00	Investments during year	$1,282 60
Bequests	1,430 00	Salaries and wages	472 49
Admission fees	450 00	Provisions and supplies	493 00
Income from investments	446 23	Repairs and improvements	433 30
Miscellaneous	367 70	Miscellaneous	195 54
	$2,876 93		$2,876 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $12,832.29.

Waltham.

Leland Home for Aged Women, 21 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1903.

Hamlin L. Hovey, *President;* Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary;* G. B. Willard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. H. Eaton, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$18,938 13	Investments during year	$5,442 09
From mortgage	4,000 00	Salaries and wages	659 48
Income from investments	2,061 12	Provisions and supplies	1,751 90
Miscellaneous	85 54	Repairs and improvements	126 13
		Miscellaneous	92 57
		Cash on hand	17,012 62
	$25,084 79		$25,084 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $46,300.

The Waltham Baby Hospital, rear of 757 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 29, 1904.

Miss Ann D. Adams, *President;* Miss Marguerite D. Allen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer;* Annie B. Melick, *Matron.*

Providing a temporary home for the care of sick babies, and also of babies who need such care by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number aided during year, 74, viz., 26 paying, 17 partly paying, 31 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20 65	Salaries and wages	$1,573 26
Subscriptions and donations	2,725 64	Provisions and supplies	1,261 93
On account of persons aided	922 59	Repairs and improvements	499 11
Interest on deposits	5 61	Furnishings	131 57
Entertainments	357 54	Fuel, rent, gas, water, etc.	838 42
Fire insurance	344 00	Printing	45 00
Miscellaneous	5 96	Miscellaneous	9 67
		Cash on hand	23 03
	$4,381 99		$4,381 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,500.

Waltham District Nursing Association, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, *President;* Mrs. Alice W. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give invalids the benefit of trained nursing service for a short time each day.

Number aided during year, 444, viz., 271 paying, 173 free. Number of calls, 4,047.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$148 73	Nursing service	$1,075 60
Subscriptions and donations	534 00	Drugs and surgical material	13 44
On account of persons aided	519 42	Stationery and printing	39 25
Interest on deposits	1 83	Miscellaneous	26 04
		Cash on hand	49 65
	$1,203 98		$1,203 98

Waltham Graduate Nurses Association, 716 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1904.)

Miss Nellie L. Daniels, *President;* Miss Katharine Reid, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth M. Wellington, *Superintendent.*

To advance the study of the nursing profession, provide facilities for its practice, establish a home for needy nurses, and do charity work for the poor of the town.

No charity work yet undertaken.

Waltham Hebrew Association, 83 Felton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1904.

Morris Schwartz, *President;* Samuel Robinowitz, *Secretary;* Jacob Cohn, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable purposes among Hebrew residents of Waltham.

Number aided during year, 2.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$38 00	Salaries and wages	$117 00
Subscriptions and donations	130 00	Charity	130 00
Membership dues	84 55	Cash on hand	5 55
	$252 55		$252 55

Value of books and furniture, $125.

Waltham Hospital, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

C. J. McCormick, *President;* Mrs. Alice Burnham, *Secretary;* Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer;* A. L. Pringle, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 760, including 232 out-patients and 528 in-patients, viz., 370 paying, 5 partly paying, 153 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 3 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$19,369 87	Investments during year	$10,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,197 46	Salaries and wages	5,627 00
Bequests	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies	8,160 29
On account of persons aided	15,014 79	Repairs and improvements	1,234 68
Income from investments	2,352 65	Contagious ward	17,748 86
Borrowed	1,000 00	Nursing service	3,937 59
Children's free bed fund	180 11	Medicine and drugs	1,942 24
Yearly free beds	4,750 00	Interest	1,227 89
		Miscellaneous	5,911 82
		Cash on hand	2,074 51
	$57,864 88		$57,864 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $125,207.36; value of other property, $68,130, viz., investments, $58,130; books, furniture, etc., $10,000.

Waltham Invalid Aid Association, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

Frederick A. Stearns, *President;* Miss Rebecca Campbell, *Secretary;* Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer.*

Care of patients afflicted with incurable or chronic diseases, either in their homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Number aided during year, 2, viz., 1 paying, 1 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$199 02	Assistance	$1,043 66
Subscriptions and donations	341 00	Stationery, etc.	13 70
On account of persons aided	692 00	Cash on hand	174 66
	$1,232 02		$1,232 02

Watertown.

Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society, 335 Arlington St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1905.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer, *President;* Mrs. Marguerite Parker, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. A. Sprague, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. A. Chadbourne, *Superintendent.*

To aid fallen or intemperate women, irrespective of creed, color, or age; and to care for unfortunate children.

Number aided during year, 42. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$85 63	Salaries and wages	$672 15
Subscriptions and donations	2,854 94	Provisions and supplies	646 50
Entertainments, sales, etc.	755 39	Repairs and improvements	218 99
		Interest and taxes	815 26
		Printing	144 50
		Miscellaneous, including payment of loan	1,158 84
		Cash on hand	39 72
	$3,695 96		$3,695 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,647.

Sunny Bank Home, 240 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* E. T. Colburn, *Secretary;* C. H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, *Superintendent.*

Home for convalescent women and children, preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 124, viz., 26 paying, 27 partly paying, 71 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$267 61	Salaries and wages	$1,449 38
On account of persons aided	1,239 06	Provisions and supplies	2,052 87
Income from investments	226 66	Repairs and improvements	415 06
Deficit	7,404 22	Deficit	5,220 24
	$9,137 55		$9,137 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000.

Watertown Associated Charities, Town Hall, Selectmen's Room, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

O. W. Dimick, *President;* Hiram McGlauflin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the worthy poor, find them employment, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 33.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 51	Provisions and supplies	$111 22
Subscriptions and donations	101 50	Miscellaneous	6 11
		Cash on hand	68
	$118 01		$118 01

Watertown District Nursing Association, Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for eight months ending September 1, 1905.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President;* Miss Maria Brigham, *Secretary;* Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer.*

To provide trained nurses for the sick and injured of limited means, and eventually to provide hospital accommodations for the sick.

Number aided during year, 141, viz., 106 paying, 6 partly paying, 29 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$346 25	Investments during year	$50 00
Subscriptions and donations	526 00	Salaries and wages	495 33
On account of persons aided	305 51	Drugs, etc.	11 73
		Printing, postage, etc.	97 50
		Cash on hand	523 20
	$1,177 76		$1,177 76

Wellesley.

The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President;* Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Number aided during year, 243, viz., 120 partly paying, 123 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$66,891 25	Investments during year	$125,495 56
Subscriptions and donations	7,404 00	Salaries and wages	3,651 65
On account of persons aided	2,403 01	Provisions and supplies	9,090 63
Income from investments	6,671 89	Repairs and improvements	1,346 95
Contributions towards new building	26,458 00	Building new home	26,819 12
Payment of notes	79,343 12	Miscellaneous	2,091 65
Miscellaneous	325 00	Cash on hand	21,000 71
	$189,496 27		$189,496 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, (new Home partly constructed), $49,083.29; value of investments, $171,548.29.

WESTFIELD.

The Shurtleff Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1905.

Myron E. Searle, *President;* R. L. Scott, *Secretary;* Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer;* Miss A. A. Herrick, *Matron.*

Home for children of the poor and destitute.

Number aided during year, 34, viz., 17 paying, 6 partly paying, 11 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$934 39	Investments during year	$1,101 85
Subscriptions and donations	204 50	Salaries and wages	600 00
On account of persons aided	289 00	Provisions and supplies	907 07
Income from investments	1,526 31	Repairs and improvements	340 09
Miscellaneous	150 00	Cash on hand	155 19
	$3,104 20		$3,104 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $23,250.

Trustees of the Noble Hospital, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

R. H. Kneil, *President;* Elizabeth Parker, *Secretary;* George E. Whipple, *Treasurer;* Eleanor Ryan, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 271, viz., 209 paying, 60 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,115 93	Salaries and wages	$3,838 07
Subscriptions and donations	2,616 84	Provisions and supplies	2,347 53
On account of persons aided	5,630 21	Repairs and improvements	2,737 51
Income from investments	929 50	Medical and surgical supplies	878 41
Savings bank	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	725 08
Miscellaneous	538 07	Cash on hand	1,303 95
	$11,830 55		$11,830 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,748.54; value of investments, $17,505.41.

Westfield Home for Aged People, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1904.

L. N. Clark, *President;* H. B. Putnam, *Clerk;* H. L. Bradley, *Treasurer;* Annie L. Williams, *Matron.*

Home for worthy and aged persons.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$24 10	Investments during year	$2,109 40
Subscriptions and donations	3,389 11	Salaries and wages	226 68
		Provisions and supplies	386 78
		Repairs and improvements	416 45
		Rent	175 00
		Miscellaneous	79 65
		Cash on hand	19 25
	$3,413 21		$3,413 21

Value of investments, $3,609.57.

Westfield Home for Aged Women, 7 Bates St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Mrs. Hannah Brass, *President* and *Matron;* Martha E. Granger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate Rich, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged women.

Not yet in full operation.

Winchendon.

The Winchendon Home for Aged People, Winchendon. (Incorporated 1901.)

Rev. Joseph F. Fielden, *President;* Harriette M. Wyman, *Secretary;* Waldo C. Corey, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged citizens of Winchendon who have no relatives able to provide for them.

Cash on hand, $2,151.48.

Not yet opened.

Winchester.

Home for Aged People in Winchester, 2 Kendall St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Nelson H. Seelye, *President;* Charles A. Lane, *Secretary;* J. H. Dwinell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Fannie A. Burton, *Matron.*

Home for persons of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,569 58	Salaries and wages	$477 25
Subscriptions and donations	461 25	Provisions and supplies	658 80
Bequests	206 52	Repairs and improvements	100 96
Interest on deposits	170 21	Miscellaneous	30 83
Admission fees	400 00	Cash on hand	5,815 22
Membership dues	260 00		
Miscellaneous	15 50		
	$7,083 06		$7,083 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of furniture, $500.

Woburn.

Home for Aged Women in Woburn, Elm St., North Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Almira W. Brown, *President;* Mary C. Stearns, *Secretary;* Lavinia A. Hartwell, *Treasurer of Managers;* Charlie A. Jones, *Treasurer of Trustees;* Miss Emma Conant, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, $200, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,462 87	Salaries and wages	$805 93
Subscriptions and donations	188 50	Provisions and supplies	1,332 88
Admission fees	600 00	Repairs and improvements	169 74
Income from investments	1,602 95	Funeral and sickness expenses	215 38
		Miscellaneous	135 26
		Cash on hand	1,195 13
	$3,854 32		$3,854 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $42,673.90.

Winning Home, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 17, 1905.

John W. Johnson, *President;* Charlie A. Jones, *Secretary;* Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer;* Emma F. McGarry, *Matron.*

Home for orphan and other destitute children, for their temporary or permanent care. At present used as a summer vacation home for poor children in conjunction with the Every Day Church of Boston.

Number aided during year, 271. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$235 73	Salaries and wages	$1,424 70
Subscriptions and donations	816 61	Provisions and supplies	316 51
Income from investments	556 21	Repairs and improvements	136 54
Live stock	131 29	Live stock	430 00
Farm products	2,370 67	Farm expenditures	996 00
		Miscellaneous	273 67
		Cash on hand	533 09
	$4,110 51		$4,110 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $23,056.

Worcester.

The Associated Charities of Worcester, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Dr. Charles L. Nichols, *President;* George H. Haynes, *Secretary;* W. S. B. Hopkins, *Treasurer;* Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary.*

To promote cordial coöperation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and detect imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 553.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$46 60	Salaries and wages	$1,790 66
Subscriptions and donations	4,093 10	Office rent	612 98
		Relief given	1,443 78
		Office expenses, etc.	284 86
		Cash on hand	7 42
	$4,139 70		$4,139 70

Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, 46 High St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary;* Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer* and *Mother Superior.*

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided during year, 273, viz., 82 paying, 129 partly paying, 62 free. Number of beds, 158.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,632 20	Salaries and wages	$693 27
Subscriptions and donations	5,111 24	Provisions and supplies	6,408 38
Bequests	5,915 96	Repairs and improvements	6,933 88
On account of persons aided	5,548 39	Insurance	417 25
Interest on deposits	360 00	Taxes	102 88
Sale of land	850 00	Miscellaneous	84 79
Work of sisters	529 94	Cash on hand	7,595 78
Income from farm	651 55		
Sale of small religious articles	554 00		
Miscellaneous	82 95		
	$22,236 23		$22,236 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000.

Door of Hope Society, 15 Salem St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1905.

Miss Eliza L. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. William H. Bliss, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Gaines, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide a temporary home and find employment for young women who have been led astray, or are subject to temptation.

Number aided during year, 66. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,044 06	Salaries and wages	$253 00
Deficit	11 84	Provisions and supplies	382 90
		Rent	420 00
	$1,055 90		$1,055 90

Good Samaritan Society of Worcester, 200 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Mrs. C. H. Davis, *President;* Miss Josephine Perry, *Secretary;* Miss Nella Marble, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Crane, *Custodian.*

To loan the sick and needy such articles as may be required by them.

Number aided during year, 319, viz., 51 partly paying, 268 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$85 80	Salaries and wages	$127 52
Subscriptions and donations	116 00	Supplies	54 93
On account of persons aided	67 10	Rent	72 00
From church societies	60 00	Miscellaneous	28 85
		Cash on hand	45 60
	$328 90		$328 90

Value of investments, $1,429.09.

The Home for Aged Men in Worcester, 1199 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Thomas H. Gage, M.D., *President;* Roger F. Upham, *Secretary;* Nathaniel Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Superintendent.*

Home for indigent men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Matron has house rent free, provides all supplies, and receives board for inmates.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$593 39	Investments during year	$11,384 64
Subscriptions and donations	1,010 00	For board of inmates	1,396 50
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	701 77
Income from investments	5,427 57	Heating and lighting	362 60
Admission fee	200 00	Taxes and water bill	279 66
Mortgage note paid	7,700 00	Miscellaneous	79 79
		Cash on hand	1,726 00
	$15,930 96		$15,930 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $76,000.

Home for Aged Women, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1905.

George C. Whitney, *President;* Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jessie M. Fisher, *Matron.*

Home for dependent, aged, unmarried women, at least sixty-five years of age, not necessarily residents of Worcester. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 26, viz., 2 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,929 05	Investments during year	$3,898 69
Subscriptions and donations	431 55	Salaries and wages	2,602 85
Bequests	1,783 68	Provisions and supplies	3,981 27
On account of persons aided	218 00	Repairs and improvements	536 67
Income from investments	4,735 17	Loans and discounts	1,500 00
Change of investments	1,358 55	Miscellaneous	282 21
Admission fee	250 00	Cash on hand	659 83
Rebate State tax on stocks	267 03		
Loans	1,488 49		
	$13,461 52		$13,461 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,700; value of investments, $102,475.

Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, 76 Portland St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1904.

Lucie Dronin, *President;* Léopoldine Trudeau, *Secretary-Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Keeping and maintaining lands and property in the State of Massachusetts for the purpose of kindergarten, industrial schools, home for girls, day nursery, convents, and chapels. Day nursery only in operation.

Number aided during year, 60.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$250 00	Provisions and supplies	$100 00
		Repairs and improvements	30 00
		Miscellaneous	70 00
		Cash on hand	50 00
	$250 00		$250 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000.

Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary, 10 Bleeker St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Sr. M. Dominic, *President*, *Treasurer*, and *Mother Superior;* Sr. Mary Alphonse de Liguori, *Secretary.*

Care of poor and destitute persons, at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, $10 a month, for life, $500; in private room, $15 a month, for life, $1,000.

Number aided during year, 71, viz., 31 paying, 17 partly paying, 23 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 2 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,900 77	Investments during year	$1,510 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,803 80	Salaries and wages	761 00
Bequests	522 00	Provisions and supplies	1,594 35
On account of persons aided	4,497 31	Repairs and improvements	2,276 13
Interest on deposits	60 96	Interest, insurance, and rent	362 30
Rummage sales	207 20	Medical supplies	55 04
Work of Sisters	243 99	Taxes, water, fuel, and telephone	569 88
Sale of small religious articles	56 30	House furnishings	449 95
Miscellaneous	15 00	Miscellaneous	260 80
		Cash on hand	2,467 88
	$10,307 33		$10,307 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,725; value of other property, $6,200, viz., land, $3,200; furniture, $3,000.

The Memorial Home for the Blind, Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

John C. Berry, *President;* William T. Forbes, *Secretary;* William Woodward, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home or homes for the blind, and to promote their general welfare.

First year not completed.

North Worcester Aid Society, Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1905.

Warren C. Jewett, *President;* Mrs. W. E. Sargent, *Secretary;* Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

For charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and afterwards given to the needy, or sold at fairs. No accounts of aid thus rendered or of food given to poor families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$47 20	Repairs and improvements	$60 90
Fair and entertainments	181 31	Merchandise	32 91
Dues and members' fees	17 00	Cash paid poor people	53 00
Work and articles sold	17 55	Miscellaneous	7 25
		Cash on hand	109 00
	$263 06		$263 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,200; value of furniture, etc., $300.

Saint Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1905.

Sister Leocadie l'Heureux, *President;* Sister Mary Agnes Sauvé, *Secretary;* Sister Josephine Bissonnette, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Raymond, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and abandoned children.

Number aided during year, 330, viz., 60 paying, 196 partly paying, 74 free. Number of beds, 243.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 6 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$138 46	Salaries and wages	$2,724 52
Subscriptions and donations	274 75	Provisions and supplies	6,230 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements, including new building	7,832 10
On account of persons aided	6,980 26	Insurance	230 46
Income from farm, etc.	2,307 52	Interest on mortgage	1,453 45
Borrowed	8,000 00	Cash on hand	230 46
	$18,700 99		$18,700 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,900.

Saint Vincent's Hospital of Worcester, Massachusetts, corner Vernon and Winthrop Streets, Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Isidore, *Secretary* and *Sister Superior;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick, aged, and infirm; home and hospital.

Number aided during year, 1,093, viz., 926 paying, 65 partly paying, 102 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers and employees, 66, viz., 10 men, 56 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,169 74	Salaries and wages	$3,675 85
Subscriptions and donations	1,748 82	Provisions and supplies	25,337 83
Bequests	2,532 75	Repairs and improvements	2,068 60
On account of persons aided	35,520 39	Payment on loan	5,000 00
		Interest on mortgage	4,633 55
		Cash on hand	255 87
	$40,971 70		$40,971 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000.

Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, 202 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 21, 1904.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President;* Mrs. E. I. Comins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Luther M. Lovell, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Matron.*

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals and of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 243, viz., 107 partly paying, 136 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$267 47	Salaries and wages	$1,300 56
Subscriptions	2,390 82	Provisions and supplies	1,184 03
On account of persons aided	129 72	Repairs and improvements	296 70
Income from investments	569 21	Fuel	190 01
Miscellaneous	72 00	Gas and water	103 83
		Miscellaneous	209 01
		Cash on hand	145 08
	$3,429 22		$3,429 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of investments, $14,300.

Woman's Progressive Club, 10 Liberty St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1905.

Mrs. Jane B. Collins, *President;* Miss Emma E. P. Brogden, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth Storms, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Kate Coleman, *Superintendent.*

Home for the aged, and day nursery. Admission fee to Home, $100.

Number aided during year, 2. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$65 00	Salaries and wages	$40 00
Miscellaneous	158 94	Provisions and supplies	180 00
		Miscellaneous	3 94
	$223 94		$223 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,800.

Worcester Children's Friend Society, 821 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary;* Mrs. George H. Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen A. Woods, *Superintendent.*

To aid orphans and needy children by caring for them in families.

Number aided during year, 95, viz., 11 paying, 39 partly paying, 45 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$64 48	Investments during year	$800 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,394 88	Salaries and wages	1,650 63
Bequests	800 00	Board and clothing	5,528 53
On account of persons aided	1,369 97	Printing, stationery, etc.	380 02
Income from investments	4,298 80	Miscellaneous	86 18
Miscellaneous	595 98	Cash on hand	78 75
	$8,524 11		$8,524 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $75,000.

The Worcester Employment Society, 36 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Miss Frances M. Lincoln, *President;* Mrs. Frank R. Macullar, *Secretary;* Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer;* Louisa M. Pierce, *Agent.*

To provide employment for poor women at reasonable compensation, and to furnish such other relief as may seem desirable.

Number aided during year, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$417 29	Investments during year	$3,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,357 10	Salaries and wages	576 36
Bequests	3,000 00	Materials	414 60
Income from investments	750 96	Rent, telephone, etc.	432 16
Christmas sale	970 80	Paid for sewing	2,379 52
Sale of women's work, etc.	617 70	Cash on hand	325 73
Miscellaneous	14 52		
	$7,128 37		$7,128 37

Value of investments, $20,752.10.

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, 46 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

J. K. Warren, M.D., *President;* E. B. Miles, *Secretary;* Lamson Allen, M.D., *Treasurer;* Miss M. E. Rowe, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick according to the principles of homœopathy.

Number aided during year, 110, viz., 96 paying, 14 partly paying.

Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$424 95	Salaries and wages	$1,613 44
Subscriptions and donations	268 00	Provisions and supplies	4,869 98
On account of persons aided	6,519 50	Repairs and improvements	229 72
Income from investments	81 25	Miscellaneous	155 52
Miscellaneous	10 23	Cash on hand	435 27
	$7,303 93		$7,303 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of investments, $2,475.

Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chased Society, 16 Gold St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Harris Shapiro, *President;* Henry W. Dephoure, *Secretary;* Nathan Lurier, *Treasurer.*

To loan money without interest to members and non-members. Members pay five cents per week, and are of the Hebrew race only.

Number aided during year, 374, viz., 74 paying, 300 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$363 95	Money loaned	$808 00
On account of persons aided	417 00	Cash on hand	165 00
Money outstanding for loans	192 05		
	$973 00		$973 00

Worcester Society for District Nursing, Worcester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President;* Mrs. Alice Norcross Gross, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number aided during year, 202.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$146 40	Investments during year	$4,765 85
Subscriptions and donations	1,279 50	Salaries and wages	1,219 66
Bequests	4,765 85	Provisions and supplies	131 53
Income from investments and deposits	291 43	Miscellaneous	144 01
		Cash on hand	222 13
	$6,483 18		$6,483 18

Value of investments, $10,539.86.

Worcester Swedish Charitable Association, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1904.

Charles A. Johnson, *President;* Eric O. Granberg, *Secretary;* Theodor Osberg, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable work among Swedish residents of Worcester, and to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm persons of Swedish extraction.

Number aided during year, 24 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$32 03	Hall rent and supplies	$8 77
Subscriptions and donations	107 80	Paid out to needy	70 54
For building fund	3,785 31	Legal advice	15 00
		Building fund	3,785 31
		Cash on hand	45 52
	$3,925 14		$3,925 14

General Statement Concerning Charitable Corporations.

The statements given below comprise 517 charitable corporations, of which 35 either made no report, or failed to return reports sent back to them for correction; 49 made reports which were necessarily incomplete, either because the organization was not in operation, or because its first year's work had not been finished, or for some other satisfactory reason; and the remaining 433 made substantially complete reports. Of these 433 the total expenditure was $5,722,217.62; the receipts on account of beneficiaries, $1,418,448.63; the total amount of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,269,831.76; and the total amount of investments, $25,343,156.35. The 364 corporations fully classifying their beneficiaries gave a total of 421,596, viz., 47,327 paying, 111,780 partly paying, 262,489 free. A total amount of $1,549,918.88 was paid as salaries and wages to 5,373 officers and other employees of 352 corporations.

The 35 corporations which made no report, or failed to return reports sent back for correction, are: —

American Invalid Aid Society, Boston.
Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, Boston.
Ascension Society, Boston.
Bay State Dispensary, Boston.
Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston.
Boston Emergency and General Hospital, Boston.
Boston Hebrew Charitable Cemetery Association, Boston.
British Charitable Society, Boston.
Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge.
Children's Home, Lowell.
Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn.
Everett Home for Aged Women, Everett.
Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River.
Guild of St. Elizabeth, Boston.
Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston.
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Boston.
Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Lowell.
Lowell Dispensary, Lowell.
Lynn Home for Aged Men, Lynn.
Melrose Hospital Association, Melrose.
Millet Sanatorium, Incorp., East Bridgewater

New England Baptist Hospital, Boston.
New England Training School for Nurses, Boston.
Olette Relief Association, Boston.
Red Cross Bureau, Boston.
Rindge Hospital, Cambridge.
Salvation Army of Massachusetts, Boston.
Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, Somerville.
Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, Haverhill.
Student's Home Association, Boston.
Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, Boston.
Trustees of the East Boston Ladies Gmilas Chased Association, Boston.
Wage Earners' Emergency and General Co-operative Hospital, Boston.
White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, Boston.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford.

Classification of Charitable Corporations.

Aged Couples, Homes for.

Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn.
Home for Aged Couples, Boston.

Aged Men, Homes for.

Battles Home, Lowell.
Bertram Home for Aged Men, Salem.
Charles B. Haven Home for Aged Men in Peabody, Peabody.
Home for Aged Men, Boston.
Home for Aged Men in Worcester, Worcester.
Lynn Home for Aged Men, Lynn.
Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Men, Newburyport.
Springfield Home for Aged Men, Springfield.

Aged Women, Homes for.

Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women, Amesbury.
Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem, Salem.
Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford, New Bedford.
Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, Pittsfield.
Burnap Free Home for Aged Women, Boston.
Fitchburg Home for Old Ladies, Fitchburg.
Home for Aged and Invalid Women in Northampton, Northampton.
Home for Aged Colored Women, Boston.
Home for Aged Women, Boston.
Home for Aged Women, Worcester.
Home for Aged Women in Woburn, Woburn.
Huntress Home, Gloucester.
Leland Home for Aged Women, Waltham.
Leominster Home for Old Ladies, Leominster.
Lynn Home for Aged Women, Lynn.
Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females, Newburyport.
Old Ladies' Home, Lowell.

Old Ladies' Home Association, Haverhill.
Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, Chelsea.
Old Ladies' Home Society, Beverly.
Reading Home for Aged Women, Reading.
Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women, Boston.
St. Patrick's Home of Lowell, Lowell.
Springfield Home for Aged Women, Springfield.
Sutton Home for Aged Women in Peabody, Peabody.
Taunton Female Charitable Association, Taunton.
Wakefield Home for Aged Women, Wakefield.
Wales Home for Aged Women, Brockton.
Westfield Home for Aged Women, Westfield.
Winchester Home for Aged Women, Boston.

Aged People, Homes for.

Andover Home for Aged People, Andover.
Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Worcester.
Baptist Home, Cambridge.
Cambridge Homes for Aged People, Cambridge.
Clinton Home for Aged People, Clinton.
Concord's Home for the Aged, Concord.
Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers.
Everett Home for Aged Persons, Everett.
Gardner Home for Elderly People, Gardner.
German Ruth-Society of Lawrence, Lawrence.
Gilbert Home for Aged and Indigent Persons, Gloucester.
Hebrew Moshev Zekanim Association, Boston.
Holyoke Home for Aged People, Holyoke.
Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford.
Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham, Framingham.
Home for Aged People, Fall River.
Home for Aged People in Revere, Revere.
Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham.
Home for Aged People in Winchester, Winchester.
Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Boston.
King's Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged in Norfolk County, Norfolk.
Ladies Unity Club, Boston.
Lamson Home, Cambridge.
Lawrence Home for Aged People, Lawrence.
Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews, and Orphanage, Milton.
Lexington Home for Aged People, Lexington.
Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary, Worcester.
Malden Home for Aged Persons, Malden.
Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Natick.
Medford Home for Aged Men and Women, Medford.
Montgomery Home for Aged People, Middleborough.
Mount Pleasant Home, Boston.
New Bedford Home for Aged, New Bedford.
Newton Home for Aged People, Newton.

St. Mary's Home of New Bedford, New Bedford.
Somerville Home for the Aged, Somerville.
Trustees of the Carleton Home, Georgetown.
Westfield Home for Aged People, Westfield.
William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, Boston.
Winchendon Home for Aged People, Winchendon.
Woman's Progressive Club, Worcester.

Animals, Associations for Care of.

Animal Rescue League, Boston.
Brockton Humane Society, Brockton.
Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, Boston.
Lowell Humane Society, Lowell.
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Boston.

Associated Charities.

Associated Charities of Boston
Associated Charities of Cambridge.
Associated Charities of Fall River.
Associated Charities of Gloucester.
Associated Charities of Lynn.
Associated Charities of Malden.
Associated Charities of Newton.
Associated Charities of Salem.
Associated Charities of Somerville.
Associated Charities of Taunton.
Associated Charities of Worcester.
Watertown Associated Charities.

Blind, Homes or Schools for.

Boston Nursery for Blind Babies.
Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind, Cambridge.
Memorial Home for the Blind, Worcester.

Boys' Clubs.

Boys' Club of Lynn, Lynn.
Boys' Institute of Industry, Boston.
Bunker Hill Boys' Club Association, Boston.
Chelsea Boys' Club Association, Chelsea.
Holyoke Boys' Club Association, Holyoke.
Malden Boys' Club, Malden.
National Boys' Club Association, Springfield.

Children, Homes and Schools for

Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, Boston.
Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Worcester.

Avon Home, Cambridge.
Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Boston.
Boston Institute Seashore Home, Revere.
Children's Home of Fall River, Fall River.
Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, Boston.
City Orphan Asylum, Salem.
Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, Newton.
Doane Orphanage, Longmeadow.
Faith Home, Lowell.
Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children, Fitchburg.
House of the Angel Guardian, Boston.
Industrial School for Girls, Boston.
Incorporate Protectory of Mary Immaculate, Lawrence.
James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, Boston.
Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews, and Orphanage, Milton.
Massachusetts Infant Asylum, Boston.
New Bedford Orphans' Home, New Bedford.
New England Home for Little Wanderers, Boston.
North Bennet Street Industrial School, Boston.
Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, Salem.
St. Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Worcester.
St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys, Millbury.
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fall River.
St. Mary's Home of New Bedford, New Bedford.
St. Mary's Infant Asylum, and Lying-in Hospital, Boston.
St. Vincent's Home Corporation of Fall River, Fall River.
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Boston.
Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, Salem.
Shurtleff Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Westfield.
Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, Somerville.
South End Industrial School, Boston.
Theodore Edson Orphanage, Lowell.
Trustees of the Ayer Home, Lowell.
Winning Home, Woburn.
Working Boys' Home, Boston.

Children, Hospitals for.

Babies' Summer Hospital, Peabody.
Boston Floating Hospital, Boston.
Children's Hospital, Boston.
Children's Island Sanitarium, Salem.
Thomas Morgan Rotch, Jr., Memorial Hospital for Infants, Boston.
Waltham Baby Hospital, Waltham.

Consumptives, Hospitals, Homes, etc., for.

American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, Boston.
Cullis Consumptives' Home, Boston.
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, Boston.
Sharon Sanatorium, Sharon.

Convalescents, Hospitals or Homes for.

Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, Wellesley.
Milton Convalescent Home, Milton.
New England Convalescent Rest Home, Boston.
St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston.
Sunnybank Home, Watertown.

Crippled and Deformed Children, Homes and Schools for.

Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, Boston.
New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Hyde Park.

Deaf, Homes and Schools for.

New England Home for Deaf Mutes, Boston.
New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes, Beverly.
Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, Medford.

Dispensaries.

Bay State Dispensary, Boston.
Boston Dispensary, Boston.
Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary, Boston.
Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, Boston.
Jamaica Plain Dispensary, Boston.
Lowell Dispensary, Lowell.
Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary, Boston.
South End Dispensary and Hospital, Boston.
Suffolk Dispensary, Boston.
Tremont Dispensary, Boston.
Trinity Dispensary, Boston.

Fallen Women, Homes and Associations for.

Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts, Boston.
Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society, Watertown.
Boston North End Mission, Boston.
Door of Hope Society, Worcester.
New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association, New Bedford.
New England Moral Reform Society, Boston.
Refuge in the City of Boston, Boston.

Hospitals, General.

Adams Nervine Asylum, Boston.
Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester.
Amesbury Hospital Association, Amesbury.
Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport.
Berkeley Infirmary, Boston.
Beverly Hospital Corporation, Beverly.
Boston City Hospital, Boston.
Boston Emergency and General Hospital, Boston.
Boston Polyclinic Hospital, Boston.

Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary, Boston.
Brockton Hospital Company, Brockton.
Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg.
Burrage Hospital Association, Boston.
Cambridge Emergency and General Hospital, Cambridge.
Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge.
Carney Hospital, Boston.
City Hospital of Quincy, Quincy.
Clinton Hospital Association, Clinton.
Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.
Emergency Hospital, Incorporated, Lynn.
Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, Salem.
Essex Union Emergency and General Hospital, Salem.
Farren Memorial Hospital of Montague City, Montague.
Faulkner Hospital Corporation, Boston.
Framingham Hospital, Framingham.
Franklin County Public Hospital, Greenfield.
Free Hospital for Women, Brookline.
Hahnemann Hospital, Boston.
Hale Hospital, Haverhill.
Hampden Homœopathic Hospital, Springfield.
Holyoke City Hospital, Holyoke.
House of the Good Samaritan, Boston.
House of Mercy, Pittsfield.
Jordan Hospital, Plymouth.
Leominster Hospital Association, Leominster.
Lowell General Hospital, Lowell.
Lynn Hospital, Lynn.
Malden Hospital, Malden.
Marlborough Hospital, Marlborough.
Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston.
Melrose Hospital Association, Melrose.
Mercy Hospital, Springfield.
Milford Hospital, Milford.
Millet Sanatorium, East Bridgewater.
Mount Sinai Hospital Society of Boston, Boston.
Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, Newburyport.
New England Baptist Hospital, Boston.
New England Deaconess Association, Boston.
New England Eye and Ear Hospital, Boston.
New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston.
New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, Stoneham.
New England Skin and Cancer Hospital and Dispensary, Boston.
Newton Hospital, Newton.
North Adams Hospital, North Adams.
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.
Rindge Hospital, Cambridge.

Rockport Hospital Association, Rockport.
Rufus S. Frost General Hospital, Chelsea.
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston.
St. John's Hospital, Lowell.
St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford, New Bedford.
Saint Vincent's Hospital of Worcester, Worcester.
Salem Hospital, Salem.
Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, Holyoke.
Somerville Hospital, Somerville.
Springfield Hospital, Springfield.
Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington.
Taunton Hospital Company, Taunton.
Trustees of the Noble Hospital, Westfield.
Union Hospital, Lynn.
Union Hospital in Fall River, Fall River.
Vincent Memorial Hospital, Boston.
Wage Earners' Emergency and General Hospital, Boston.
Waltham Hospital, Waltham.
Woman's Charity Club Hospital Corporation, Boston.
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester.

Incurables, Hospitals or Homes for.

Boston Homes for Incurables, Boston.
Channing Home, Boston.
Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables, Cambridge.
Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables, Boston.

Inebriates, Homes for.

Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society, Watertown.
Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women, Boston.
Washingtonian Home, Boston.
Willard Hospital, Bedford.

Lying-in Hospitals.

Boston Lying-in Hospital, Boston.
St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital, Boston.

Nurseries.

Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, Boston.
Brookline Day Nursery, Brookline.
German Ruth-Society of Lawrence, Lawrence.
Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Worcester.
Lowell Day Nursery Association, Lowell.
Malden Industrial Aid Society, Malden.
New Bedford Day Nursery, New Bedford.
Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, Somerville.
South End Day Nursery, Boston.
Sunnyside Day Nursery, Boston.
Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, Boston.

Tyler Street Day Nursery Company, Boston.
Washington Street Day Nursery of Somerville, Somerville.
Woman's Progressive Club, Worcester.

Prisoners, Associations for Aid of.

John Howard Industrial Home, Boston.
Massachusetts Prison Association, Boston.
Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, Boston.
Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, Dedham.

Soldiers and Sailors, Homes for.

National Sailors' Home, Quincy.
Sailors' Snug Harbor, Quincy.
Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Chelsea.

Temporary Homes.

Boston Female Asylum, Boston.
Boston Industrial Home, Boston.
Boston North End Mission, Boston.
Children's Home, Lowell.
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Boston.
Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home, Boston.
Fall River Women's Union, Fall River.
Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, Boston.
Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Boston.
Home for Destitute Catholic Children, Boston.
Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children, Boston.
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston.
Nickerson Home for Children, Boston.
Seaside Home of Fall River, Fall River.
Springfield Homes for Friendless Women and Children, Springfield.
Springfield Rescue Mission, Springfield.
Temporary Home for Working Women, Boston.

Young Women, Temporary Homes or Associations for.

Bethany Union for Young Women, Boston.
Boston Young Women's Christian Association, Boston.
Brooke House, Boston.
Charlotte Home, North Andover.
Fitchburg Helping Hand Association, Fitchburg.
Frances E. Willard Settlement, Boston.
French Women's Christian Association, Boston.
Good Shepherd Association of Springfield, Springfield.
House of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
Immigrants' Home, Boston.
Ingleside Corporation, Revere.
New England Helping Hand Society, Boston.
St. Joseph's Home, Boston.

St. Patrick's Home of Lowell, Lowell.
Sherman Rest Home, Chicopee.
Working Girls' Home and Home of the Grey Nuns, Boston.

Charitable Societies or Associations.

Ascension Society, Boston.
Baron Hirsch Benevolent Association, Fall River.
Beverly Female Charitable Society, Beverly.
Beverly Fuel Society, Beverly.
Boston Children's Aid Society, Boston.
Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston.
Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society, Boston.
Boston Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, Boston.
Boston Pilots' Relief Society, Boston.
Boston Provident Association, Boston.
British Charitable Society, Boston.
Brookline Friendly Society, Brookline.
Cambridgeport Fruit and Flower Mission, Cambridge.
Charitable Irish Society, Boston.
Chelsea Ladies' Union Relief Society, Chelsea.
Children's Aid Society of Nantucket, Nantucket.
Children's Health Fund, Boston.
The Children's Progressive Lyceum Association, No. 1 of Boston, Boston.
City Missionary Society, Boston.
Concord Female Charitable Society, Concord.
Devens Benevolent Society, Boston.
Dorchester Relief Society, Boston.
Emil Zola Association, Fall River.
Faith and Hope Association, Boston.
Fairhaven Poor Society, Fairhaven.
Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Fall River.
Fall River Gameleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River.
Female Benevolent Society at South Danvers, Peabody.
Female Charitable Society of West Boxford, Boxford.
Fitchburg Benevolent Union, Fitchburg.
Fisher Charitable Society, Beverly.
Fragment Society, Boston.
General Charitable Society of Newburyport, Newburyport.
German Aid Society of Boston and Vicinity, Boston.
German Ladies' Aid Society of Boston, Boston.
Gloucester Relief Association, Gloucester.
Hampden County Children's Aid Association, Springfield.
Haverhill Female Benevolent Society, Haverhill.
Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Fall River.
Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Boston.
Helping Hand Society, Nantucket.
Howard Benevolent Society, Boston.
Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Boston.
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Fairhaven.

Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury, Newbury.
Ladies' Charitable Society of Amesbury, Amesbury.
Ladies' Hebrew Council, Lawrence.
Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Lowell.
Ladies' Howard Benevolent Society of Nantucket, Nantucket
Ladies' Lyceum Union, Boston.
Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, Boston.
Managers of Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society, Boston.
Marblehead Female Humane Society, Marblehead.
Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, Boston.
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, Boston.
Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, Boston.
Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society, Boston.
Memorial Trust, Boston.
New Bedford Dorcas Society, New Bedford.
Newburyport Female Charitable Society, Newburyport.
Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport.
North End Diet Kitchen, Boston.
Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Springfield, Springfield.
Plymouth Fragment Society, Plymouth.
Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston.
Quincy Charitable Society, Quincy.
Red Cross Bureau, Boston.
Relief Association, Nantucket.
Roxbury Charitable Society, Boston.
Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society, Boston.
Ruggles Street Neighborhood House, Boston.
Salem Female Charitable Society, Salem.
Salvation Army of Massachusetts, Boston.
Samaritan Society, Salem.
Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, Salem.
Scots' Charitable Society, Boston.
Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children, Boston.
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants, Boston.
Society of the Apostolic Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Boston.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston, Boston.
South Boston Samaritan Society, Boston.
South End Diet Kitchen, Boston.
Trustees of the Charitable Fund in the Town of Lancaster, Lancaster.
Trustees of the Charlestown Poor's Fund, Boston.
Trustees of the James Arnold Fund, New Bedford.
Trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations for the Benefit and Support of Aged Poor Persons, and of Orphans and Deserted Children, Boston.
Union Benevolent Society, Nantucket.
Union Relief Association, Springfield.
Union Rescue Mission, Boston.

United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Boston.
Waltham Hebrew Association, Waltham.
Widows' Society of Boston, Boston.
Worcester Children's Friend Society, Worcester.

Miscellaneous.

American Humane Education Society, Boston.
American Ramabai Association, Boston.
Andover Guild, Andover.
Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, Boston.
Auxiliary Relief Branch of the Russian and Polish Jewish Central Committee at Jerusalem, Boston.
Barnard Memorial, Boston.
Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, Brockton.
Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.
Benevolent Aid Society for Italian Immigrants, Boston.
Bethesda Society, Boston.
Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, Boston.
Boston Branch, Baron de Hirsch Fund, Boston.
Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston.
Boston Harbor Club, Boston.
Boston Hebrew Charitable Cemetery Association, Boston.
Boston Legal Aid Society, Boston.
Boston Seaman's Friend Society, Boston.
Boston Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, Boston.
Boston Society of Decorative Art, Boston.
Brackett Charitable Trust, Quincy.
Cambridge School of Nursing, Cambridge.
Charitable Burial Association, Boston.
Charitable Surgical Appliance Shop, Boston.
Charity Organization Society of New Bedford, New Bedford.
Chevra Kadisha of Chelsea, Chelsea.
Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge.
Children's Hope Music House, Cambridge.
Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association, Boston.
Dedham Emergency Nursing Association, Dedham.
East End Christian Union, Cambridge.
Elizabeth Peabody House Association, Boston.
Episcopal City Mission, Boston.
Evangelistic Association of New England, Boston.
Fall River Deaconess Home, Fall River.
First Spiritualist Ladies' Aid Society, Boston.
Frederick E. Weber Charities Corporation, Boston.
Good Samaritan Society of Worcester, Worcester.
Guild of St. Elizabeth, Boston.
Hale House Association, Boston.
Haverhill Young Women's Christian Association, Haverhill.
Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston.
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Boston.

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OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART III

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES

AND

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

New Laws regarding Inmates.

Following the recommendations of the Board, three laws relating to almshouses were passed by the Legislature of 1905.

First.— The limit of age for the retention of children in almshouses is reduced from four to two years for children without their mothers, and from eight to five years for children with their mothers. (Acts of 1905, chap. 303.) As the law now stands, the only children who can be lawfully retained and supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under five years of age, and whose mothers are almshouse inmates and are suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of Overseers of the Poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6.)

Second. — Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.)

Third. — The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist Overseers of the Poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Volunteer Almshouse Visitors.

In addition to the services of its regular inspector, the Board recently decided to appoint unpaid visitors, women, resident in the several cities and towns, whose duty it should be to visit the local almshouse at least twice a year, and to familiarize themselves with the general condition and management of the institution, and more especially with the circumstances and needs of the inmates. It is hoped and expected that this visitation will serve the double purpose of establishing personal friendly relations between persons representing the intelligence and good will of the local community and a class of dependents practically cut off from intercourse with the world, and also of securing to the Board and the Commonwealth information regarding the conditions and causes of poverty not easily obtainable by ordinary methods. Visitors have already been appointed in about half of the cities and towns maintaining almshouses; generally one in every place, but sometimes two or three. The year was well advanced before the first visitors were selected, and it is too early to formulate definite results; but it is already evident, from reports which the new visitors have sent in, that their work will be of very considerable value.

Economical Value of Almshouses.

In the cases of smaller towns of the Commonwealth having but few almshouse inmates, the Board has often suggested consolidation with other towns for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common; and in some instances it has seemed well to advise that an almshouse having but one or two inmates for several years in succession be discontinued, and that its inmates be provided for in families. Such counsel, however, would not be given in the case of large and prosperous communities. Within a few months, the town of Arlington, with a population, according to the last census, of 8,603, and a valuation of over $10,000,000, sought the advice of the Board with reference to the matter of discontinuing its almshouse, — a building in good condition, well managed, and having an average of five to seven inmates for several years past, with a net average yearly cost of about $1,775. The inquiry of the Arling-

ton authorities had reference chiefly to the question of economy. The Board in its reply stated that in its judgment the result would not be economical, and cited two noteworthy examples: —

First, the case of the town of Brookline. In the year 1876, this town, with a population of 6,000, appropriated the sum of $9,000 for the support of the outside poor (the town being unprovided with an almshouse); and with every attempt to reduce the number of paupers during that and the succeeding year, by applying the labor test, making a careful investigation of cases of pauperism, and other methods, no less than 355 persons remained on the pauper list. In 1883 the town built an almshouse, to accommodate 35 inmates, at an expense of $12,000. Within a year after it was opened the number of persons relieved fell to 53, with four inmates at the almshouse. Similar conditions have continued ever since; the population of the town has more than doubled, but the appropriation for the support of the poor is no larger.

The second example referred to was that of the town of Stockbridge. Between three and four years ago, this town, which up to that time had been providing for its poor in families, erected an almshouse, at a cost of $6,700. At the beginning of its construction the town was reported to be fully supporting 18 persons, who, with a single exception, when the opportunity was offered them to become inmates of the almshouse, declined to avail themselves of its privileges, went to work, and became self-supporting.

The Board, having in mind the additional fact that Arlington has no town hospital to provide for the care of its sick and insane poor, who can be well sheltered and treated in its almshouse, advised that the town would best consult its own interests, and provide most economically and satisfactorily for its poor, by retaining its present almshouse.

It should be understood that in the cases of small towns the Board continues to urge the policy, advocated for many years, of combining and maintaining an almshouse in common for the support of their poor.

Unsatisfactory Conditions.

A few defective conditions were noted at the time of the regular visits of the inspector to the several almshouses, as, for example, at Ashland, Canton, Cohasset, Georgetown, Medfield, Oxford, Palmer, and Woburn. They related chiefly to matters of heating, bathing facilities, and need of repairs, and it is gratifying to observe that in nearly every instance the local authorities, being notified of the defects discovered, proceeded with little delay to remedy them. The general willingness of the Overseers of the Poor, throughout the Commonwealth, to comply with the suggestions of the Board in these matters is specially to be noted.

Improvements.

The year has been a very satisfactory one in the matter of almshouse improvements. Over a score of buildings have been repaired, renovated, and improved, in matters of heating, lighting, provision for bath-tubs and water-closets, laundries, shower-baths, drainage, fire-escapes, and general painting and repairs. The almshouses at Amesbury, Ayer, Beverly, Boxford, Bridgewater, Concord, Douglas, Falmouth, Foxborough, Gardner, Lunenburg, Manchester, Marblehead, Milford, Milton, Montague, Oxford, Randolph, Salem, Sherborn, Sudbury, Warren, Woburn, and Worcester, may be referred to in this connection.

Registers.

The law requiring masters of almshouses to keep registers of inmates in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity is now almost universally obeyed, there being, according to late reports, but very few instances of neglect to keep such records. An exact compliance with this law is of very great importance, not only to the several municipalities concerned, but to the Commonwealth, as a source of reliable information regarding the class of paupers in question.

Construction.

Of the 203 almshouse buildings, 173 are of wood, 19 of brick, 2 of stone, and 9 of mixed construction. In 146 there are one or more sitting-rooms for the use of the inmates; the other 57

have no sitting-rooms. There are in all a total of 3,733 sleeping-rooms and 80 wards or dormitories. In 123 there are fully equipped bath-rooms, 10 having shower-baths also. In 22 the bath-rooms are partly equipped, and 60 have no bath-rooms. In 120 there are water-closets. In 16 the heating is by hot water, in 93 by steam, in 12 by hot air, in 68 by stoves, and in 14 by a combination of two or more of these methods. All but 40 of the almshouses are provided with fire-escapes, or with other special protection against fire. Gas furnishes light for 6, electricity for 37, oil for 159, and gas and electricity for one.

Management.

In almost all instances the almshouses are severally managed by a warden and matron, whose combined salary averages $534. In the following almshouses, however, — Amesbury, Charlestown, Carver, Dana, Mattapoisett, Provincetown, and Richmond, — the almshouses are managed by a matron alone, and in Weston by a warden alone. In about three-quarters of the towns there are one or more assistants, paid usually by the town. Sometimes the warden performs other duties for the town, generally without other compensation than his almshouse salary. The greatest length of service of a warden and matron in one place is in the cases of Barnstable and Waltham, where these officials have served together for 24 years. In Wakefield there has been a like service of 23 years; in Concord, of 22; in Lexington and Somerset, of 21; in Lee and Pittsfield, of 20; in Billerica and Watertown, of 19; in Haverhill, of 18; and in Manchester, of 17.

Inmates.

The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,474, viz., 2,477 men, 1,858 women, and 139 children, — *i.e.*, persons under 21 years of age; the largest number in any one almshouse being 811, — in Boston (Long Island), and the smallest, one. Among the other large almshouses may be mentioned Lowell, with 332 inmates; Lawrence, with 219; Fall River, with 210; Worcester, with 172; and Haverhill, with 143. The ages of the inmates of the almshouses were as follows: sixty-nine under 4; twenty-two between 4 and 8; twenty-one between 8 and 15; twenty-seven between 15 and

21; one hundred and sixty-eight between 21 and 30; two hundred and sixty-seven between 30 and 40; five hundred and eighteen between 40 and 50; eight hundred and forty-six between 50 and 60; one thousand and seventy-three between 60 and 70; nine hundred and seventy-seven between 70 and 80; four hundred and forty-one between 80 and 90; forty-four between 90 and 100; one over 100. In 60 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 46 there was no separation; in 31 they were separated except at meals; in 27 at night only; in 34 the inmates were all of one sex; and in 5 there were no inmates. Of the whole number of inmates, viz., 4,474, 3,782 were reported as permanent, and 692 as temporary; and 1,093 had relatives in town.

Bathing.

In 171 almshouses weekly bathing is required, in 18 is not required, in 4 is required in summer only; in 3 the bathing is fortnightly, in 2 twice a week, in one once in three weeks, in one weekly in summer and fortnightly in winter, and in one weekly bathing is generally required.

Labor.

In 25 of the almshouses the inmates did no work. In 174 a total of 1,511 inmates, or about one-third of the whole number, performed labor of different kinds, in and about the buildings and on the farm. In many cases the labor was light and not continuous, but often a good deal of hard and constant work was done.

Defectives.

In 179 almshouses there was a total of 893 defective inmates, of whom 78 were reported as insane, 269 idiotic, 66 epileptic, 383 cripples, 96 blind, and one deaf and dumb. Of the idiots, 5 were cripples and 3 blind also; of the epileptics, 4 were cripples also; and of the cripples, 3 were also blind.

Consumptives.

Consumptive patients were found in the following 21 almshouses: Amesbury, Boston (Long Island), Easthampton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Mal-

den, Medford, Natick, New Bedford, Quincy, Taunton, Warren, West Boylston, Westfield, Westford, Weymouth, Worcester. The total number of consumptives was 171. In 13 of the almshouses these received special medical treatment, and in 15 special diet.

Vagrants.

Of the whole number of almshouses, 89 received and cared for a total of 23,341 cases of vagrants during the year; about 4,000 less than the year before. In one instance the vagrants so received were fed only, in one they were fed when required to work, in 86 they were fed and lodged. In 44 almshouses they were required to work, in 42 they were not required; and in 2 work, though not compulsory, entitled them to better food. The law requiring the entire separation of this class of paupers from other inmates did not go into effect until after a large proportion of the almshouses had been visited, and therefore no exact statement with regard to the matter is here attempted. It is evident, however, that there is a general disposition on the part of the local authorities to comply with the law.

Farm Products.

In 120 of the almshouses milk was produced in sufficient quantity for the use of the inmates, and very generally for outside sale also. In 186 various kinds of vegetables were raised, and in 52 hay was produced.

Plans.

In a number of cases, during the year, the local authorities have availed themselves of the provision of the law authorizing the State Board to advise with and assist Overseers of the Poor in the preparation of almshouse plans. Consultations have been held with Cohasset and North Brookfield, in the construction of new buildings; and with Beverly, Charlton, Foxborough, Manchester, Marblehead, Milford, Milton, Montague, Salem, Somerville, and Woburn, with regard to various alterations and improvements in their almshouses.

ACTON. Population, 2,120.

Inspected March 23, 1905.

Warden, Moses Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $350; served here ten years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,837.12; net, $561.27. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, not in present use; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing not insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. The woman idiotic. Two hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour. Ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

ADAMS. Population, 11,134.

Inspected September 13, 1905.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, $750; served here five months. Warden also has charge of town garbage collection, at an additional salary of $1,000. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,122.13; net, $2,835.14. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Also a one-story wooden building for men. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Fourteen inmates; six men and eight women. One man works on farm; four women scrub floors and wash. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Twelve have relatives in town. Two men and four women idiotic; one woman epileptic. One hundred and sixty acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

AGAWAM. Population, 2,536.

Inspected September 22, 1905.

Warden, Charles W. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, $275; served here five months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $867.84; net, $483.95. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire

protection. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Five permanent inmates; men. One does general work, the others do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Twelve acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the general dilapidated state of the building, and especially to the unsafe condition of some of the floors.

Amesbury. Population, 9,473.

Inspected February 9, 1905.

Matron, Mrs. Catherine F. Clough; salary, $500; served here seven years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,748.71; net, $2,827.71. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-nine inmates; twenty men and nine women. Four men work on farm and one in house; one woman does chamber work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man and four women cripples; one man blind. Three consumptives, provided with special diet, but having no other special treatment, and not separated from other inmates. Sixty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-seven acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A new laundry with set tubs has been recently provided.

Amherst. Population, 5,028.

Inspected March 29, 1905.

Warden, Elmer E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $450; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,613.96; net, $771.18. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eleven inmates; six men, four women, and one girl. Two men work on farm, one carries water; one woman does light

chores. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and corn. Prescribed register kept.

Andover. Population, 6,813.

Inspected June 22, 1905.

Warden, George L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $800; served here twelve years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,626.15; net, $1,946.14. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes, and having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Nineteen inmates; twelve men and seven women. Three men and four women do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80. Eighteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Five have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Arlington. Population, 8,603.

Inspected November 23, 1904.

Warden, John B. Tay; matron, Mrs. Tay; salary, $360; served here five years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,137.89; net, $1,673.42. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Bathing not compulsory. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and one woman. Three men and the woman do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. The woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Two hundred and fifty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work when there is any work to be done.

Twenty-seven acres of land; three-quarters of an acre ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: garden produce. Prescribed register kept.

ASHBURNHAM. Population, 1,882.

Inspected January 17, 1905.

Warden, William J. Richardson; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, $420; served here four years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,028.76; net, $399.51. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; one man and three women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Two hundred acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

ASHBY. Population, 876.

Inspected January 18, 1905.

Warden, James P. Richards; matron, Mrs. Richards; salary, $300; served here one year. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,487.90; net, $283.83. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, an insane woman, between 40 and 50 years of age, who does no work, and has no relatives in town. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fifty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

ASHFIELD. Population, 955.

Inspected June 14, 1905.

Warden, Wallace Ward; matron, Mrs. Ward; salary, $300; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,251.08; net, $168.21. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates, men, between 40 and 50 years of age. One works in barn. Both inmates permanent. Both have relatives

in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Ashland. Population, 1,525.

Inspected December 19, 1904.

Warden, Orlando B. Twiss; matron, Mrs. Twiss; salary, $425; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,848.55; net, $2,722.79. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, not used, — a detached work-shop serving the purpose of a sitting-room for men; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Eight inmates; men. Five inmates work around barn and wood pile. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; two men cripples. One hundred and seventeen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Overseers of the Poor notified of unsatisfactory condition of heating system. On February 15, 1905, Overseers replied that the town would be asked either to improve the heating system, or else to close the almshouse and provide for the inmates in families. On October 16, 1905, it was reported that steam heat was about to be introduced.

Athol. Population, 7,061.

Inspected May 16, 1905.

Warden, Edson Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $450; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,740.81; net, $1,007.69. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes, and having no fire protection. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Fourteen inmates; eight men and six women. Three men do light chores; two women help in house. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman epileptic. One hundred and fifty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 11,335.

Inspected December 20, 1904.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, $400; served here nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,702.88; net, $2,666.20. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room, for women only; sixteen sleeping rooms and one dormitory, with six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour doing odd jobs. One hundred and nine acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

AYER. Population, 2,446.

Inspected July 7, 1905.

Warden, William J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, $500; served here six years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,536.52; net, $1,710.12. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. One helps in house, two work on farm. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men idiotic; two men cripples. Sixty-six acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. As a result of the Board's recommendations in the matter, the town recently made a special appropriation to provide for a better system of heating and for general repairs.

BARNSTABLE. Population, 4,364.

Inspected July 20, 1905.

Warden, James R. Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $400; served here twenty-four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,824.86; net, $1,699.57. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room: fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with cold

water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eleven inmates; two men, eight women, and one girl. One man helps out-doors; two women do kitchen work, one washes dishes. Ages: one between 15 and 21; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Three women insane; one man and two women idiotic. Seventeen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Barre. Population, 2,059.

Inspected July 12, 1905.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $450; served here three months. Two assistants, a man, and a woman part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,284.23; net, $952.05. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seven inmates; two men and five women. One man works on farm; two women help in inmates' quarters. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the defective condition of the bath-tub, and the necessary repairs were made without delay.

Bedford. Population, 1,208.

Inspected November 9, 1904.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $475; served here four years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,991.07; net, $877.77. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing in wash-tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man does general work around barn. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates

permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Four hundred and seventy-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and seventeen acres of land; twenty-three acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Belchertown. Population, 2,292.

Inspected July 13, 1905.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $400; served here two years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,885.31; net, $957.92. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; four men and one woman. Two men do chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One hundred and fourteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Five hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; one hundred and fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Bellingham. Population, 1,682.

Inspected May 23, 1905.

Warden, Emery B. Whiting; matron, Mrs. Whiting; salary, $400; served here four years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,172.66; net, $1,560.23. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; three men and four women. All inmates do some work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. Three women idiotic. Two hundred and eighteen acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Repairs in progress.

BERKLEY. Population, 949.

Inspected June 9, 1905.

Warden, Frank S. Brightman; matron, Mrs. Brightman; served here fourteen years. Warden pays $100 for use of farm, and cares for inmates at a fixed rate per week. No assistance. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates. Twenty-five tramps during the year, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; five and one-half acres ploughed; thirty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

BEVERLY. Population, 13,884.

Inspected February 6, 1905.

Warden, Walter Farnum; salary, $500; served here nine years; matron, Sarah A. Barton; salary, $200; served here four months. Three assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,916.83; net, $3,328.88. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Also wooden building, with iron fire-escapes. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms and six hospital wards, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eight water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-six inmates; fifteen men and eleven women. Three men work outside and two inside; two women do light work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent; six temporary. Ten have relatives in town. Two men cripples and idiotic; one woman epileptic and a cripple; one man blind and idiotic. One nurse employed. Twenty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The hospital building has been recently renovated and painted, and improvements have been made on the other buildings, at a total cost of $2,500.

BILLERICA. Population, 2,775.

Inspected March 22, 1905.

Warden, James C. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $502; served here nineteen years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman when needed, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,652.59; net, $917.70. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection; also one-story wooden building for men. No sitting-room;

nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; three men and three women. One man sweeps and tends fire; one woman does kitchen work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Two hundred and eighty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register not kept at time of visit, but procured and kept soon after.

BLACKSTONE. Population, 5,721.

Inspected May 11, 1905.

Warden, James Hanley; matron, Mrs. Hanley; salary, $450; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,606.10; net, $1,901.29. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Fortnightly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. Four men help on farm; one woman does general work, and one does light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One hundred and three acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Conditions much improved under new management.

BOSTON. Population, 560,892.

Long Island.

Inspected October 6, 1905.

Warden, James J. English; salary, $2,500; served here one year; resident physician, Simon F. Cox, M.D.; salary, $1,800; served here two and one-half years; housekeeper, Mrs. Bailey; salary, $360; served here three years. Eighty assistants, forty-eight men and twenty-six women, paid by city, besides six internes. Total annual cost (including Charlestown), $151,560.73; net, $145,835.25. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection; building of wood and cement, without fire-

escapes; brick hospital building, without fire-escapes; brick building for consumptives, without fire-escapes; wooden building for nurses, without fire-escapes; brick building for laundry and power-house. Nine sitting-rooms; eighty-two sleeping-rooms, fourteen dormitories, and eleven hospital wards, with eight hundred and seventy beds. Twenty-two bath-rooms, and seven shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Seventy-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eight hundred and eleven inmates; four hundred and six men, three hundred and eighty-two women, thirteen boys, and ten girls. One hundred and sixty-five men and seventy-five women do general work. Ages: fifteen under 4; six between 4 and 8; two between 8 and 15; eleven between 21 and 30; fifty-six between 30 and 40; one hundred and forty-two between 40 and 50; two hundred and sixty-two between 50 and 60; one hundred and ninety-four between 60 and 70; ninety-two between 70 and 80; twenty-seven between 80 and 90; four between 90 and 100. Six hundred inmates permanent; two hundred and eleven temporary. Number having relatives in town not known. Six men and nineteen women insane; twenty men and three women idiotic; four men and three women epileptic; eighteen men and twenty-nine women cripples; seven men and nine women blind. Ninety-eight consumptives, seventy-four men and twenty-four women, having special treatment and diet. Forty-six nurses employed. One hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; thirty-two acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Charlestown.

Inspected April 22, 1905.

Superintendent, Sarah G. Weeden; salary, $1,200; served here seven years. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; six sleeping-rooms and seven dormitories, with one hundred and forty beds. Four bath-rooms and one shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. One hundred and twenty inmates; forty men and eighty women. Thirty-nine men and forty-five women assist in general work. Ages: six between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; forty-two between 60 and 70; thirty-six between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred inmates permanent, twenty temporary. Thirty have relatives in city. One woman epileptic; one man and one woman cripples; two men and one woman blind. One nurse employed. Two acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

BOXFORD. Population, 704.

Inspected February 10, 1905.

Warden, Michael H. Cullen; matron, Mrs. Cullen; salary, $450; served here two years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,985.49; net, $332.58. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; six sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man does general farm work; one woman does kitchen work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One inmate a cripple. Eighty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. With a reduced number of inmates, and the making of certain repairs and improvements, conditions are considerably better than last year.

BOYLSTON. Population, 1,364.

Inspected September 26, 1905.

Warden, Fred Stark; matron, Mrs. Stark; salary, $300; served here five months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,499.78; net, $715.01. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two permanent inmates; men. One does general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60. One has relatives in town. One idiotic. One hundred and thirty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to cut wood. Sixty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. On August 8, 1905, it was voted to sell the almshouse, and consider the matter of uniting with some other town in the care of the poor, but on October 24, 1905, this vote was rescinded.

BRAINTREE. Population, 5,981.

Inspected September 6, 1905.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, $500; served here three and one-half years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,190.38; net,

$1,968.70. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eight inmates; four men and four women. One man works out-doors; one woman does general work and one light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man epileptic. Five hundred and sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seven acres of land; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Brewster. Population, 829.

Inspected July 18, 1905.

Almshouse closed April 1, 1905, and the one inmate provided for in a private family.

Bridgewater. Population, 5,806.

Inspected January 13, 1905.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, $400; served here nine years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,518.36; net, $1,332.62. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men, three women, and one girl. One man does a little barn work; one woman sews, one does general work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Seventy-three tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and four acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty-one acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the imperfect condition of the fire-escape, and they immediately replied that they would have it repaired at once.

Second visit, June 27, 1905.

Fire-escape repaired, and now in fairly good order.

Brimfield. Population, 941.

Inspected April 25, 1905.

Warden, William E. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert; served here five years. Warden hires the place at $16 per month, and cares for town poor at $2.50 each per week, and for tramps at 25 cents each. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $605.87; net, $547.49. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic and cripples. Thirty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Two hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Brockton. Population, 40,063.

Inspected February 16, 1905.

Warden, Milton E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $1,000; served here two and one-half years. Warden also collects city garbage, and has charge of supplies for out-door poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, three men and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,922.92; net, $1,175.29. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection; also small detached wooden building. One sitting-room, detached, used by men only; twenty-four sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirty-five inmates; twenty-five men and ten women. Eight men work around barn and out-doors; three women wash and do chamber work, two sew. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-five inmates permanent; ten temporary. Four have relatives in town. Three men insane; one man and two women idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple; one man blind and idiotic. One hundred and seven acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

BROOKFIELD. Population, 3,062.

Inspected April 27, 1905.

Warden, Samuel L. Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, $500; served here one month. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,309.71; net, $1,187.08. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Three hundred acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

BROOKLINE. Population, 19,935.

Inspected April 7, 1905.

Warden, Willis W. Estes; matron, Mrs. Estes; salary, $500; served here six years. Warden also acts as superintendent of town hospitals, with an extra salary of $500 per annum. Two assistants, a man by the day, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,242.88; net, $2,183.38. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; four men and four women. One man cares for barn; one woman cares for women's quarters. Ages: two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; three men and one woman cripples. Five acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

BUCKLAND. Population, 1,446.

Inspected May 17, 1905.

Warden, Thomas Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $350; served here six weeks. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,404.58; net, $521.01. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water.

Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, does no work, has relatives in town. Forty acres of land; four acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Burlington. Population, 593.

Inspected May 2, 1905.

Warden, Charles L. Foster; matron, Mrs. Foster; salary, $350; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,107.87; net, $913.58. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates. Three hundred and ninety-two tramps during the year, lodged, fed on condition of doing some work. No tramps cared for after April 1, 1905. Seventy-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Cambridge. Population, 91,886.

Inspected September 18, 1905.

Warden, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, $1,500; served here two and one-half years; housekeeper, Ella R. Averell; salary, $312; served here two and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Twenty-seven assistants, fourteen men and thirteen women, besides forty-three men in garbage department, paid by city. Total annual cost, $24,070.68; net, $18,210.53. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection; also, a small wooden cottage for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, besides a sewing-room and a smoking-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty beds. Four bath-rooms and three shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Ninety-two inmates; forty men, fifty-one women, and one boy. Twelve men and eight women do general work. Ages: one under 4; seven between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty-eight between 60 and 70; twenty-five between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100; one over 100. Eighty-six inmates permanent; six temporary. Twenty-five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two men and two women epileptic; four men and two women cripples; one woman blind.

One nurse employed. Twenty-three acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Canton. Population, 4,584.

Inspected December 15, 1904.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, $500; warden served here five years; matron one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,762.89; net, $1,416.11. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty inmates; twelve men and eight women. Five men and six women help in general house and farm work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Five have relatives in town. One woman insane; one man a cripple. Six hundred and fifty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two and one-half hours sawing wood, etc. Twelve acres of land; five and one-half acres ploughed; seven and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Of the twenty inmates, nine are boarded by other towns, viz., Westwood, two; Walpole, six; Norwood, one; and of these nine, the board of two is paid by relatives. Overseers of the Poor notified of filthy and objectionable inmate, and of insufficient heat in the room occupied by the Walpole inmates. The Overseers immediately replied that it was their intention to provide more heat for the room in question as soon as practicable, and that steps were being taken to remove the objectionable inmate.

Second visit, May 31, 1905.

Question of providing more heat still under consideration. Objectionable inmate not yet removed.

September 29, 1905.

The Overseers reported that they had provided for additional heat for the main building by cutting off the supply of heat for the tramp house. They had allowed the objectionable inmate to remain, knowing of "no better place for her."

Carlisle. Population, 480.

Inspected November 9, 1904.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, $300; served here seven months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,408.51; net, $1,095. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man does chores. Ages: three between 60 and 70. Two inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One man and the woman idiotic. Forty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, apples, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Carver. Population, 1,104.

Inspected July 14, 1905.

Matron, Celia Bradford; salary, $4.50 per week; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $376.65; net, $376.65. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a woman between 80 and 90 years of age, a cripple, permanent, has relatives in town, does no work. Two acres of land; none ploughed; none tilled.

Charlton. Population, 1,104.

Inspected March 14, 1905.

Almshouse used by Charlton and Leicester in common. Warden, Franklin E. Collins; matron, Mrs. Collins; salary, $400; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,633; net, $859.23. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eleven inmates; eight men and three women. Three men work all the time; two women wash dishes and sweep. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple;

one woman idiotic and blind. Four hundred and seventy tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work when there is any work to be done. Two hundred and seventy acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and corn. Prescribed register kept.

Chelmsford. Population, 3,984.

Inspected June 23, 1905.

Warden, Arthur P. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $400; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,799.93; net, $911.91. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fortnightly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men and four women. One woman helps in house. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Six hundred and seventy-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour sawing wood and doing chores. One hundred acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; thirty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Chester. Population, 1,250.

(See Huntington.)

Chicopee. Population, 19,167.

Inspected June 12, 1905.

Warden, Charles E. Butler; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Butler; salary, $150; served here six years. Five assistants, a man and four women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,710.05; net, $5,545.25. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Thirty inmates; seventeen men, twelve women, and one girl. Six men do farm work; six women do light chores. Ages: one between 4 and 8; one between 21 and 30; eight between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Eight have relatives in town. One woman insane; one woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; three men and one

woman cripples. Twenty-five tramps during the year, fed only, not required to work. Eighteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Required register kept.

Clinton. Population, 13,667.

Inspected February 23, 1905.

Warden, Robert Nicholson, salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Nicholson, salary, $100; served here nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,828.44; net, $4,749.56. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms, one used as a smoking-room; fifty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-six inmates; twelve men, thirteen women, and one girl. Seven men do what work is required of them; four women do housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent; seven temporary. Thirteen have relatives in town. Three men and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple; one man and two women blind. Seven hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Fourteen acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. No tramps here since February 1, 1905; tramps applying for lodging are arrested as vagrants and brought into court.

Cohasset. Population, 2,759.

Inspected October 2, 1905.

Warden, George Washington Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, $650; served here twelve years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,012.31; net, $2,356.40. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room, not in use; nine sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; eight men, one woman, one boy, and one girl. Three men do chores. Ages: one between 4 and 8; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Two men, one boy, and one girl idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind.

Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty acres of land; four acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Plans have been prepared for a new building, but meanwhile the well water continues to be unfit for drinking purposes, so that in summer water is brought from a considerable distance, and in winter snow is melted for the purpose. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor having been called to the matter once more, they replied that pure water would be provided for the new almshouse which is to be built next season.

Concord. Population, 5,652.

Inspected September 15, 1905.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, $500; served here twenty-two years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,919.18; net, $1,201.32. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; four men and a woman. Two men do light work. Ages: five between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Six hundred and sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse recently painted inside, and supplied with electric lights.

Conway. Population, 1,458.

Inspected June 13, 1905.

Warden, Melvin J. Fuller; matron, Mrs. Fuller; salary, $300; served here two years. One assistant, a man, part of the year, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,495.91; net, $1,024.15. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men, between 70 and 80 years of age. Inmates help care for cows. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man a cripple. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. One hundred and forty-nine acres of land; three and a half acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

DANA. Population, 790.

Inspected July 12, 1905.

Matron, Mrs. Clara Belding; salary, $300; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,308.48; net, $110.33. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with two beds. No bath-room. Bathing once in three weeks insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two permanent inmates, a man and a woman, between 70 and 80 years of age. Inmates do no work. Both have relatives in town. The woman a cripple. Two hundred and six acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 3,699.

Inspected May 26, 1905.

Warden, Giles A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $400; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,304.45; net, $1,640.62. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seventeen inmates; six men, five women, four boys, and two girls. Two men do chores, one does light work; one woman cares for room, two sew. Ages: two under four; two between 4 and 8; two between 8 and 15; three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent; seven temporary. All have relatives in town. Two men and two women cripples. Two hundred and twenty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

DEDHAM. Population, 7,457.

Inspected November 29, 1904.

Warden, Frank N. Furlong; matron, Mrs. Furlong; salary, $550; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,242.39; net, $2,492.51. Wooden building, without fire escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, for women only; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds, and a special bed for invalids. Three bath-rooms, with hot and

cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; five men and three women. Two men work outdoors; one woman does light work. Ages: three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Six acres of land; three acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

DEERFIELD. Population, 1,969.

Inspected May 17, 1905.

Warden, Andrew J. Chamberlain; matron, Mrs. Chamberlain; salary, $300; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $993.04; net, $265.07. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room, not in use; eight sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a man between 70 and 80 years of age, does no work, has relatives in town. One hundred acres of land; three acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of the Poor recommended once more to combine with other towns and maintain an almshouse in common.

DENNIS. Population, 2,333.

Inspected July 19, 1905.

Warden, Amos Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $300; served here one year and a quarter. Warden also serves as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $960.57; net, $960.57. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man a cripple. Sixty acres of land; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

DIGHTON. Population, 1,802.

Inspected May 29, 1905.

Warden, Edward E. Horton; matron, Mrs. Horton; salary, $300; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $847.74; net, $311.70. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having

other special fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates. Twenty-six tramps during the year, lodged, fed, required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; nineteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Douglas. Population, 2,113.

Inspected June 29, 1905.

Warden, Henry L. Wheelock; matron, Mrs. Wheelock; salary, $300; served here two years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,735.55; net, $988.66. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One hundred and eighty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor improvements have been recently made.

Dracut. Population, 3,253.

Inspected June 22, 1905.

Warden, Harvey W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, $400; served here three years. Three assistants, two men regularly and one occasionally, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,577.44; net, $359.15. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, supplied with cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. The woman helps in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80. One inmate permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One hundred and sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two and one-half hours sawing wood and doing odd chores. One hundred and twenty-three acres of land; four and a half acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

DUDLEY. Population, 3,553.

Inspected April 26, 1905.

Warden, Horace D. Steere; matron, Mrs. Steere; salary, $450; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,067.50; net, $1,414.09. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water; not in use. Weekly bathing not insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Five inmates; men. Three inmates sometimes work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man deaf and dumb. One hundred and forty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour sawing and splitting wood. Ninety acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and hay.

DUXBURY. Population, 2,075.

Inspected July 28, 1905.

Warden, Charles E. Peterson; matron, Mrs. Peterson; salary, $300; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,187.98; net, $1,067.23. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air and hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; one man and three women. The man works out-doors. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Eighty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty acres of land; three acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,025.

Inspected August 2, 1905.

Warden, David Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, $400; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,441.01; net, $1,805.89. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted

on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; three men, four women, and one girl. Two men and two women do general work. Ages: one under 4; one between 30 and 40; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

EASTHAMPTON. Population, 5,603.

Inspected June 15, 1905.

Warden, Wallace Mann; matron, Mrs. Mann; salary, $600; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,982.35; net, $1,914.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Bathing irregular. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; six men and three women. Three men and two women do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man insane; one man and one woman cripples. One consumptive, without special treatment or diet. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Nothing had been done towards improving the water supply, but three months later the Overseers reported that the desired improvement had been effected.

EASTON. Population, 4,837.

Inspected December 1, 1904.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, $500; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,910.18; net, $1,334.04. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Ten inmates; five men and five women. Three men work on farm; two women do light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80. Eight inmates permanent; two temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man insane; two women idiotic. Two hundred and four tramps

during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours clearing land and sawing wood. Sixty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Essex. Population, 1,663.

Inspected September 12, 1905.

Warden, Thomas H. Roberts; matron, Mrs. Roberts; salary, $450; served here six years. Warden also acts as watchman for summer cottages, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,786.13; net, $1,194.77. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. Two men and one woman do a very little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple, and one woman idiotic and a cripple. Two hundred and seventy-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Fairhaven. Population, 3,567.

Inspected January 31, 1905.

Warden, William H. Monk; matron, Mrs. Monk; salary, $400; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,590.25; net, $1,234.71. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; four men and two women. The men do light chores; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man insane; one man epileptic; one woman a cripple. Fifteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

FALL RIVER. Population, 104,863.

Inspected October 9, 1905.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, $1,000; served here one year. Twenty-seven assistants, eighteen men and nine women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $44,017.37; net, $41,261.23. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes; wooden annex, without fire-escapes; and brick hospital building, with iron fire-escapes; all having other special fire protection. Main building: two sitting-rooms and two smoking-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with one hundred and forty-five beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; seven privies. Annex: one sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; two privies. Hospital building: two sitting-rooms (sun-rooms); five sleeping-rooms and six wards, with seventy-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Weekly bathing insisted on. All buildings heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Two hundred and ten inmates; ninety-two men, ninety-nine women, nine boys, and ten girls. Twelve men and eighteen women do general work; four men and three women do light chores. Ages: five under 4; one between 4 and 8; six between 8 and 15; seven between 15 and 21; twelve between 21 and 30; twenty-one between 30 and 40; twenty-nine between 40 and 50; thirty-eight between 50 and 60; forty-seven between 60 and 70; thirty-six between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. One hundred and thirty-nine inmates permanent; seventy-one temporary. One hundred and eleven have relatives in town. Thirteen men and eighteen women cripples; three men and two women blind. Eight consumptives, five men and three women, having special treatment and diet. Twelve nurses employed. Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled.

FALMOUTH. Population, 3,500.

Inspected July 21, 1905.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins, salary, $375; matron, Mrs. Robbins, salary, $50; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,388.38; net, $917.14. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; three men

and three women. Two men and three women do a very little work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. Fifteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A new bath-room has been recently constructed, at a cost of $350, and a better system of heating is to be provided.

FITCHBURG. Population, 31,531.

Inspected April 24, 1905.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Coleman; salary, $300; served here two years. Warden also has charge of out-door poor supplies, without extra compensation. Seven assistants, three men and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $9,278.35; net, $7,876.38. Building of brick and wood, with fire-escapes of iron and wood, and other special fire protection; also, two-story wooden annex for men. Two sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Fifty-six inmates; thirty-nine men and seventeen women. Twenty men do general work; five women do light chores. Ages: five between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; sixteen between 60 and 70; fifteen between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Twenty-eight have relatives in city. Four men and one woman idiotic; six men and three women cripples; one man idiotic and a cripple. Two consumptives, not separated from other inmates; no special treatment, and little special diet. One nurse employed. Eighty-nine acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,266.

Inspected December 22, 1904.

Warden, Leonard D. Greene; matron, Mrs. Greene; salary, $300; served here one year. Two assistants, men, one permanent, one occasional, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,563.22; net, $435.53. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and no other fire protection. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; men. One inmate does chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man epileptic and a cripple. One hundred and eight acres of land; eight acres

ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of the Poor notified of certain unsatisfactory conditions, and recommended to combine with another town for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common. Overseers replied without delay, signifying their intention of providing a bath-tub, water-closets, and radiators in all the bed-rooms.

Second visit, June 6, 1905.

Almshouse much improved. One bath-room, with hot and cold water, and two water-closets have been provided, and repairs are in progress.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 11,302.

Inspected December 29, 1904.

Warden, Herbert A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $600; served here eight years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,846.21; net, $2,523.58. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms, one used as a smoking-room; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with fifty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-two inmates: fifteen men and seven women. Seven men work on wood pile in winter and on farm in summer; two women do light housework. Ages: two between 21 and 30; six between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Fifteen inmates permanent; seven temporary. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic and a cripple; three men and two women cripples. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

FRANKLIN. Population, 5,017.

Inspected May 22, 1905.

Warden, John H. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, $150; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,118.60; net, $2,639.78. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; six men and six women. Two men do light chores; one woman does general work, and two wash dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man and

two women idiotic. One hundred and five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Freetown. Population, 1,394.

Inspected June 9, 1905.

Warden, Marcellus Boynton; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $300; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,407.12; net, $316.35. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man does chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work doing chores. One hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Gardner. Population, 10,813.

Inspected January 19, 1905.

Warden, Arthur B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $550; served here three years. Warden also supplies out-door poor with wood, and works on town roads, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man part of the year, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,544.05; net, $3,349.88. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, and a smoking-room in the basement; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-five inmates; seventeen men, seven women, and one boy. Two men work in barn, one cares for cows, one tends steam boiler, five men and the boy do odd jobs; two women help in housework, and two sew. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty-two inmates permanent; three temporary. Ten have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Four hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. House recently provided with electric lights and fire-extinguishers.

GEORGETOWN. Population, 1,900.

Inspected February 9, 1905.

Warden, Joseph W. Senior; matron, Mrs. Senior; salary, $350; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,588.72; net, $844.33. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man does chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic and a cripple. Sixty-one tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of repairs. The advisability of combining with some other town or towns for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common was also suggested. The Overseers of the Poor subsequently reported that the necessary repairs had been made. They also reported that invitations had been sent to the town authorities of Rowley and Newbury to consider the question of combination, but without effect.

GLOUCESTER. Population, 26,121.

Inspected April 13, 1905.

Warden, William E. McDonald; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, $560; served here six weeks. Warden also delivers supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,863.68; net, $7,402.73. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection; also, a two-story hospital building, of wood. No sitting-room, but large corridors, which serve the purpose of sitting-rooms; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-seven inmates; twenty-six men and eleven women. Two men work on farm, one drives wagon, one does light outside work; three women sew, one scrubs floors, and one does light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirty-four inmates per-

manent; three temporary. Eleven have relatives in town. One man idiotic; three men and two women cripples. One nurse employed. One hundred and ninety-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eight acres of land; three acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Condition of house much better than at any previous visit. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor having been called to the need of providing freer access to the fire-escapes and keeping the fire-pails filled, these defects were remedied without delay.

GRAFTON. Population, 4,869.

Inspected March 16, 1905.

Warden, George W. Follansbee; matron, Mrs. Follansbee; salary, $400; served here one year. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,629.30; net, $2,286.22. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Ten inmates; nine men and a woman. One man mends shoes, two men work in barn; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Seven inmates permanent; three temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man a cripple; one man blind. Two hundred and five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; ninety acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GREENFIELD. Population, 7,927.

Inspected May 18, 1905.

Warden, William H. Smead; matron, Mrs. Smead; salary, $450; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,981.46; net, $1,244.03. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms and two wards, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fortnightly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; eleven men and one woman. Six men do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; one temporary. All have relatives in town. One man epileptic and a cripple. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; four and a half acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GREENWICH. Population, 491.

Inspected July 13, 1905.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, $300; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $812.16; net, $113.80. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a girl. The girl helps in the house. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. The girl idiotic. Four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twelve acres of land; four and a half acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GROTON. Population, 2,052.

Inspected July 7, 1905.

Warden, Herbert C. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $1,000; served here one year. Warden also acts as road commissioner, without extra compensation. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,021.14; net, $707.62. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms and two wards, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; four men and two women. One man works around barn; two women help in inmates' quarters. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GROVELAND. Population, 2,376.

Inspected February 7, 1905.

Warden, Harry K. Kennett; matron, Mrs. Kennett; salary, $350; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,331.44; net, $1,445.11. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on.

No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. One man saws and splits wood. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Two hundred and fifty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and eight acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hadley. Population, 1,789.

Inspected March 29, 1905.

Warden, Edward F. Ryan; matron, Mrs. Ryan; salary, $450; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $967.21; net, $561.81. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Eighty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw thirty sticks of wood each. Thirty-one acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hanover. Population, 2,152.

Inspected September 27, 1905.

Warden, John W. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore; salary, $300; served here one and one-half years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,943.98; net, $1,439.49. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man cuts wood. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. The woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Three hundred and twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work at odd jobs for one hour. Twenty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; nineteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

HANSON. Population, 1,455.

Inspected March 6, 1905.

Warden, Charles H. Stetson; matron, Mrs. Stetson; salary, $350; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,641.52; net, $1,454.35. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on for some of the inmates. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; four men and two women. One man does light work; two women do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one man blind. Four hundred and seventy-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Fifty acres of land; one acre ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

HARDWICK. Population, 3,203.

Inspected July 12, 1905.

Warden, Arthur W. Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $425; served here seven years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,868.86; net, $281.30. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men. One does a little farm work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Nineteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and seventy-four acres of land; nine acres ploughed; fifty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

HARVARD. Population, 1,139.

Inspected July 7, 1905.

Warden, Fred J. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $400; served here one year and a quarter. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,415.92; net, $292.71. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room.

Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates, women, between 50 and 60 years of age, permanent, idiotic, do no work, have no relatives in town. Two hundred and ninety-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. One hundred and twenty acres of land; five and a half acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Harwich. Population, 2,334.

Inspected July 19, 1905.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, $250; served here nine years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,032.25; net, $986.09. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man helps around house and barn. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Five acres of land; one and a half acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Haverhill. Population, 37,175.

Inspected February 8, 1905.

Warden, Lewis B. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, $1,200; served here eighteen years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard, without extra compensation. Fourteen assistants, five men and nine women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $14,442.15; net, $13,702.63. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; sixty-three sleeping-rooms and two hospital wards, with one hundred and sixty beds. Six bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and forty-three inmates; ninety-three men, thirty-seven women, five boys, and eight girls. Thirty-five men and ten women do general work in house and on farm. Ages: nine under 4; two between 8 and 15; two between 15 and 21; fourteen between 21 and 30; eleven between 30 and 40; nineteen between 40 and 50; twenty-seven between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; twenty-

two between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. One hundred and eighteen inmates permanent; twenty-five temporary. Very few have relatives in city. One man and one woman blind. Three consumptives, two men and a woman, having special diet and treatment. Seven nurses employed. Two hundred acres of land; thirty-five acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: hay, vegetables, and fruit. Prescribed register kept.

Hawley. Population, 429.

Inspected September 15, 1905.

Warden, Noel M. Barber; matron, Mrs. Barber; salary, $250; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $411.25; net, $25.01. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, does no work, has no relatives in town. One hundred and sixty acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hingham. Population, 5,059.

Inspected September 5, 1905.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $840; served here fifteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,273.34; net, $3,068.75. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; nine men and three women. Two men do farm work; one woman sews, and two wash dishes. Ages: three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman epileptic; one man blind. Sixty-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Holliston. Population, 2,598.

Inspected April 21, 1905.

Warden, Henry Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, $450; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,328.02; net, $1,842.45. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other

special fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; eleven sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Twelve inmates; ten men and two women. Four men work in house and barn and on farm. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man blind. Thirty acres of land; three acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: cranberries. Prescribed register kept.

Holyoke. Population, 45,712.

Inspected September 22, 1905.

Warden, Jeremiah J. Farrell; salary, $540; matron, Mrs. Farrell; salary, $400; served here two and one-half years. Sixteen assistants, nine men and seven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $18,591.87; net, $12,933.92. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Five sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with one hundred and sixty beds. Nine bath-rooms and one shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Nine water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and fourteen inmates; sixty-nine men, forty-four women and one boy. Eight men and six women do general work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; six between 21 and 30; eighteen between 30 and 40; eighteen between 40 and 50; fifteen between 50 and 60; thirty between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Ninety-seven inmates permanent; seventeen temporary. Thirty-five have relatives in town. Three men and two women idiotic; one man and two women epileptic; two men and three women cripples; two men and one woman blind. Seventeen consumptives, nine men and eight women, having special treatment and diet. Seven nurses employed. Seventy-eight acres of land; twenty-seven acres ploughed; fifty-two acres tilled. Prescribed register kept.

Hopkinton. Population, 2,623.

Inspected April 18, 1905

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $800; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $4,165.35; net, $1,854.35. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting

by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seventeen inmates; ten men and seven women. Four men and two women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Six have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two men cripples. One hundred and three acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Bath-rooms and water-closet provided since last visit.

Hudson. Population, 5,454.

Inspected January 2, 1905.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $600; served here two years. In winter, warden has charge of certain town roads, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,037.39; net, $2,434.63. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; five men and six women. One woman does housework, and one sews. Ages: two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. One hundred and sixty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Huntington. Population, 1,475.

Inspected September 21, 1905.

Almshouse used by Huntington and Chester in common. Warden, William H. Nesbitt; matron, Mrs. Nesbitt; salary, $500; served here five and one-half years. One assistant, in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $275.21; net, $275.21. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two permanent inmates, women, who do no work. Both have relatives in town. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two hundred acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Ipswich. Population, 4,568.

Inspected September 11, 1905.

Warden, Charles W. Sylvester; matron, Mrs. Sylvester; salary, $600; served here thirteen years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,913.67; net, $783.78. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; three men, two women, and two boys. One man does chores; one woman cares for children. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 8; one between 30 and 40; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Three hundred and seventy acres of land; nine acres ploughed; one hundred and twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Lancaster. Population, 2,478.

Inspected November 18, 1904.

Warden, Oscar Engstrom; matron, Mrs. Engstrom; salary, $550; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,622.69; net, $1,479.84. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; three men, eight women, and one boy. Three men and one woman do light work. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one a cripple. Five hundred and six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours sawing wood and doing odd jobs. Eighty-seven acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Lawrence. Population, 62,559.

Inspected March 8, 1905.

Warden, James J. Stanley; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Stanley; salary, $480; served here eight years. Eight assistants, three men and five women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $32,481.01; net,

$31,220.62. Main building of brick, without fire-escapes; brick building, with iron fire-escapes; brick hospital building, of one story; administration building, of wood, without fire-escapes. All buildings have other special protection against fire. Five sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Nine water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Two hundred and nineteen inmates; eighty-eight men, one hundred and twenty-two women, four boys, and five girls. Twenty-two men do farm work; seventeen women do housework and sewing. Ages: six under 4; two between 8 and 15; one between 15 and 21; forty-two between 21 and 30; twelve between 30 and 40; thirty-two between 40 and 50; twenty-one between 50 and 60; forty-seven between 60 and 70; twenty-three between 70 and 80; thirty-three between 80 and 90. One hundred and ninety-two inmates permanent; twenty-seven temporary. About seventy have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples; three men and two women blind. Eleven consumptives, receiving special diet and treatment. Ten nurses employed. Thirty-seven acres of land; twenty-four acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Lee. Population, 3,596.

Inspected September 21, 1905.

Warden, Henry Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, $550; served here twenty years. Warden also has charge of town cemetery, and works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant, on the roads, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,358.85; net, $2,358.85. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man works around the yard; one woman does general housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Twenty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A special committee of the town have voted to recommend that the present almshouse be sold, and a new building erected in a new location.

LEICESTER. Population, 3,416.

(See Charlton.)

LEOMINSTER. Population, 12,392.

Inspected April 24, 1905.

Warden, Edwin Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, $600; served here eleven years. Three assistants, a man and a woman, and an extra man in summer, all paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,233.83; net, $2,610.03. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection; also, one-story wooden building for men. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Ten inmates; six men and four women. Two men work out-doors, and two women in the house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eight inmates permanent; two temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman blind. One hundred and three acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, corn, and hay. Prescribed register kept.

LEXINGTON. Population, 3,831.

Inspected December 12, 1904.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $650; served here twenty-one years. Warden is also assistant superintendent of highways, with a salary of $50 per annum. Two assistants, a man in summer, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,879.07; net, $2,028.85. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; five men, two women, and one girl. Two men and one woman do general work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Twenty-two acres of land; three acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

LOWELL. Population, 94,969.

Inspected June 22, 1905.

Warden, Dr. Charles E. Donlan; served here three and one-half years; matron, Miss Esther G. Donlan; served here one year; salary, $2,000. Twenty-two assistants, sixteen men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $61,674.03; net, $60,697.83. Two brick buildings, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Eight sitting-rooms; one hundred and ninety-two sleeping-rooms, with four hundred and sixty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with eleven tubs, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Thirty-six water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Three hundred and thirty-two inmates; one hundred and forty-one men, one hundred and eighty women, eight boys, and three girls. Seventy-eight men and seventy-six women help on farm and in wards. Ages: five under 4; two between 4 and 8; three between 8 and 15; one between 15 and 21; ten between 21 and 30; thirty between 30 and 40; forty-eight between 40 and 50; sixty between 50 and 60; seventy-eight between 60 and 70; fifty between 70 and 80; forty-three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One hundred and ninety-two inmates permanent; one hundred and forty temporary. Seventy-five inmates have relatives in town. Two men and six women insane; four men and six women epileptic; thirteen men and sixteen women cripples; two men blind. Five consumptives, a man and four women, having special treatment and diet. Six nurses employed. Two thousand six hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work three hours. One hundred and thirty-two acres of land; twenty-two acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

LUNENBURG. Population, 1,332.

Inspected January 16, 1905.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $375; served here three years. Warden also draws logs in winter, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,574.68; net, $638.73. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man does chores in house and barn; one woman washes dishes and does chamber work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40

and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic. Fifty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Thirty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Steam heat recently introduced, and other improvements made, at a total cost of about $600.

LYNN. Population, 68,513.

Inspected January 12, 1905.

Warden, Isaiah Pinkham; salary, $840; served here seventeen years; matron, Miss Nettie Allen; salary, $360; served here one year. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $15,375.41; net, $13,723.40. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms and a detached smoking-room; forty-six sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and fifty beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water, and a shower-bath. Weekly bathing insisted on. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Ninety-two inmates; fifty-six men and thirty-six women. Fourteen men do general work; eleven women do housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; eleven between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; eighteen between 80 and 90. Eighty-six inmates permanent; six temporary. Twenty have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man epileptic; four men and two women cripples; one man and one woman blind. Forty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

MALDEN. Population, 33,664.

Inspected March 10, 1905.

Warden, Stephen S. Sturgeon; matron, Mrs. Sturgeon; salary, $800; served here ten days. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,906.60; net, $5,471.95. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms and a detached smoking-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms and four wards, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-two inmates; twenty-two men and ten women. Seven men do farm work; four women care for rooms and sew. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; eight between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and

70; eight between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-nine inmates permanent; three temporary. Thirteen have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; two men cripples. One consumptive, having special diet, but no other special treatment. One nurse employed. Twenty-seven acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Manchester. Population, 2,522.

Inspected January 11, 1905.

Warden, William H. Haskell; matron, Mrs. Haskell; salary, $375; served here seventeen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,190.23; net, $1,219.04. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and no other fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Nine inmates; six men and three women. Two men work around barn; one woman does kitchen work, one sews. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one woman a cripple. Thirteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: barley and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The hot-water system of heating, and the iron fire-escape, are recent improvements. Further improvements under consideration.

Mansfield. Population, 4,006.

Inspected December 7, 1904.

Warden, Preston B. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, $400; served here eight months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,249.57; net, $1,614.99. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room, used as a sewing-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; women. Two sew and wash clothes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. Two idiotic. Two thousand five hundred and fifty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, better fed if required to work. Ninety-four acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Marblehead. Population, 7,582.

Inspected May 24, 1905.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphreys; matron, Mrs. Humphreys; salary, $400; served here four years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,559.64; net, $2,518.88. Building of stone and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection; also, a two-story wooden building for men, with wooden fire-escapes. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-three inmates; nineteen men and four women. Seven men and two women do general work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Twelve have relatives in town. One man insane; one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Two and a half acres of land; one and a half acres ploughed; one and a half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Repairs and improvements in progress.

Second visit, June 26, 1905.

A new building is in process of erection, for cooking and washing purposes; it will be connected with the almshouse proper by a wooden corridor.

Marlborough. Population, 13,609.

Inspected January 2, 1905.

Warden, Elroy C. Williams; matron, Mrs. Williams; salary, $800; served here eleven years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,975.02; net, $3,437.30. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room, detached, and used as a smoking-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nineteen inmates; fifteen men and four women. Five men and one woman assist in general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eighteen inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. Two men insane; one man epileptic; two men

and one woman cripples; three men blind. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; nineteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Marshfield. Population, 1,810.

Inspected July 3, 1905.

Warden, Jairus M. Healy; matron, Mrs. Healy; salary, $300; served here nine years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,181.02; net, $491.29. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Five inmates; men. Two do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Three hundred and two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ten acres of land; one and a half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Mattapoisett. Population, 1,061.

Inspected May 13, 1905.

Matron, Mrs. William H. Forbes; salary, $350; served here three years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $954.01; net, $872.08. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man works constantly on farm; one woman helps in kitchen, and one sews. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Sixty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour doing odd jobs. Ninety-two acres of land; four acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Maynard. Population, 3,142.

Inspected March 24, 1905.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, $400; served here two and one-half years. Two assistants, a man occasionally, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost,

$2,312.16; net, $1,502.02. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one man a cripple; one man blind. Five hundred and thirty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour. Twelve acres of land; seven acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

MEDFIELD. Population, 2,926.

Inspected March 31, 1905.

Warden, George L. Easton; matron, Mrs. Easton; salary, $400; served here ten years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,724.24; net, $1,030.15. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men and four women. One man works in barn; one woman does general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and sixty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wrote to Overseers of Poor regarding the need of a bath-room, water-closets, and better system of heating. The Overseers replied that in their opinion the town would not be likely to undertake the expense of such improvements, inasmuch as there was some talk of selling the place, and providing for the paupers in families.

MEDFORD. Population, 18,244.

Inspected December 21, 1904.

Warden, James H. Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, $700; served here two and one-half years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,475.96; net, $4,323.76. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms and a detached smoking-room; twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-five

beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Nineteen inmates; twelve men and seven women. Four men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and two women cripples. One consumptive, a woman, twenty-four years of age, kept apart from other inmates, and given special diet, care, and treatment. Fifteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Medway. Population, 2,761.

Inspected May 23, 1905.

Warden, D. Newton Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, $500; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,654.34; net, $2,540.98. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on in summer, fortnightly in winter. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; eight men and three women. Four men do light work; one woman sews and helps in house. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Ten have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Two hundred and seventy tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Six acres of land; five acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Melrose. Population, 12,962.

Inspected December 13, 1904.

Warden, Herbert W. Chandler; salary, $450; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,452.63; net, $3,033.72. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; one man and seven women. Three women do light housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one

between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. Two women idiotic. Twelve acres of land; two acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Methuen. Population, 7,512.

Inspected March 8, 1905.

Warden, Harry R. Cassidy; matron, Mrs. Cassidy; salary, $450; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,786.13; net, $1,194.77. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man epileptic; one man a cripple. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Middleborough. Population, 6,885.

Inspected January 13, 1905.

Warden, Simeon L. Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, $600; served here eleven years. Three assistants, a man in summer, and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,943.94; net, $3,156.68. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, used by men only; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seventeen inmates; ten men and seven women. One man works in barn, one out-doors, one cares for tramps; one woman washes dishes, one sews. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and two women cripples. Two hundred and sixty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy-five acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Milford. Population, 11,376.

Inspected September 26, 1905.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $700; served here three years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $7,803.93; net, $5,177.38; Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms and a hospital room, with sixty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Forty-eight inmates; thirty-four men and fourteen women. Eight men work out-doors; three women do kitchen-work and sew. Ages: eight between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90; four between 90 and 100. Forty-six inmates permanent; two temporary. Nine have relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men cripples; one man blind. One hundred and ninety acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse recently enlarged and improved, at an expense of about $7,000. Improvements include sitting-room, bath-rooms, water-closets, and a good system of drainage.

Millbury. Population, 4,460.

Inspected April 28, 1905.

Warden, Richard I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, $400; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,329; net, $300. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; nine men and three women. All inmates do some work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. Ten inmates permanent; two temporary. Three have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; two men cripples; one man blind. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, corn, and oats. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse decidedly improved under the new management.

Milton. Population, 6,578.

Inspected December 5, 1904.

Warden, Calvin H. Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, $500; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,984.25; net, $2,783.55. Wooden building, with wooden annex for men, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; one smoking-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; three privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; three men and three women. One man works around barn and out-doors; two women wash dishes and scrub floors. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Fifty acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse being renovated, at a cost of $600.

Monson. Population, 3,402.

Inspected March 28, 1905.

Warden, Jesse P. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, $700; served here ten years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,829.97; net, $285.26. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eleven inmates; five men and six women. Two men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Montague. Population, 6,150.

Inspected May 18, 1905.

Warden, Morris H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, $500; served here one month. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,640.16; net, $1,885.35. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-

room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; eight men and three women. Four men do light work; one woman helps in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Two men cripples; one man blind. Sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred and forty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include bath-rooms, water-closets, and laundry.

NANTUCKET. Population, 3,006.

Inspected July 24, 1905.

Warden, Benjamin F. Worth; matron, Mrs. Worth; salary, $300; served here three and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,253.20; net, $1,731.84. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Three sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-one inmates; eight men and thirteen women. Two men work in garden, and six do a little general work; two women wash, iron, sweep, etc. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men and eight women idiotic; one woman epileptic; four women cripples. Two and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

NATICK. Population, 9,488.

Inspected December 6, 1904.

Warden, Charles A. Morrill; matron, Mrs. Morrill; salary, $600; served here two years. Warden also has charge of garbage department, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $6,654.50; net, $4,460.36. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room for women, and a smoking-room and a sitting-room for men; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Light-

ing by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-four inmates; twenty-one men and three women. Sixteen men do odd jobs; two women sew. Ages: two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent; five temporary. Twenty have relatives in town. One man insane; one man idiotic; three men cripples; one man blind; one woman epileptic. One consumptive, a man, who has special diet, but no other individual care. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register not kept at time of visit, but provided and kept shortly after.

New Bedford. Population, 62,442.

Inspected October 10, 1905.

Warden, Freeman H. Ashley; matron, Mrs. Ashley; salary, $950; served here eight years. Twenty-one assistants, eleven men, ten women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $32,450.39; net, $31,547.45. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection; also, a two-story brick hospital building for women. Four sitting-rooms (three for women, and a detached smoking-room for men); thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eighty-two inmates; forty-six men, thirty-one women, and five boys. Seven men and nine women do general work. Ages: three under four; one between 4 and 8; one between 15 and 21; five between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Seventy-six inmates permanent; six temporary. Thirty-two have relatives in town. Two men and three women insane; five men and two women idiotic; thirteen men and eleven women cripples; one boy blind. Five consumptives; three men and two women, all having special diet, only one having special treatment. Four nurses employed. Seventy-nine acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Newburyport. Population, 14,478.

Inspected June 21, 1905.

Warden, Charles W. Nelson; matron, Mrs. Nelson; salary, $700; served here fifteen years. Three assistants, a man and a woman, beside an extra man in winter, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,421.71; net, $5,321.71. Brick building, without fire-escapes,

but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eighty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-six inmates; fourteen men and twelve women. Seven men do chores; three women do light housework, and one sews. Ages: one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Twenty-four inmates permanent; two temporary. Seven have relatives in town. Three men and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple; one woman epileptic and a cripple. Seventy acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Newton. Population, 33,587.

Inspected November 30, 1904.

Warden, James P. Goodman; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, $800; served here five years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,997.24; net, $4,877.24. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms and two hospital wards, with thirty-one beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty inmates; eleven men and nine women. Three men and four women do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Seventeen inmates permanent; three temporary. Four have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic. Twenty-seven acres of land; six acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

North Adams. Population, 24,200.

Inspected September 13, 1905.

Warden, Henry W. Stark; matron, Miss Cora E. Stark; salary, $750; served here five months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,560.76; net, $5,388.26. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Forty inmates; twenty-two men, sixteen women, and two girls.

Three men do general work, and three do light chores; fifteen women care for their own rooms, one woman does the mending for all the inmates. Ages: two under 4; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; fifteen between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Thirty-seven inmates permanent; three temporary. Twenty have relatives in town. One man and one woman insane; two men and three women idiotic; one woman epileptic; three men and two women cripples; three men blind. Three hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the unsanitary condition of the barnyard, and also to the filthy state of some of the water-closets.

Northampton. Population, 18,643.

Inspected March 30, 1905.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, $600; served here two years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,405.01; net, $2,303.09. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with thirty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Seventeen inmates; twelve men and five women. Three men do farm work, two care for men's quarters; two women do light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. One man and two women cripples. Twenty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

North Andover. Population, 4,243.

Inspected March 7, 1905.

Warden, Frank E. Oxton; matron, Mrs. Oxton; salary, $500; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,023.51; net, $2,791.32. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, one supplied with hot and cold water, and the other with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; one man and five women. The man does general work; one woman washes dishes, and one

cares for sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One woman insane; one woman idiotic. One hundred and eighty-four tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed when required to work. One hundred and forty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 7,253.

Inspected March 13, 1905.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $500; served here three years. Warden also empties cesspools and does heavy teaming, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $6,058.27; net, $2,888.59. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Sixteen inmates; seven men, eight women, and one girl. Three men do light chores; one woman does general work, and two do light work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man and four women idiotic; one woman idiotic and blind. Seven hundred and thirty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. Sixty-three acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 7,036.

Inspected September 29, 1905.

Warden, Frank L. Harding; matron, Mrs. Harding; salary, $350; served here three and one-half years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,448.55; net, $1,428.13. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Eight inmates; men. Two do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town.

One man idiotic. One hundred and forty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

North Brookfield. Population, 4,587.

Inspected March 17, 1905.

Almshouse totally destroyed by fire February 1, and inmates sent to Worcester almshouse. Overseers of Poor advised to erect a new building, large enough to accommodate poor of adjoining towns. On October 5 the Overseers reported that a new building was in process of erection, and would probably be completed before the end of the year.

North Reading. Population, 1,035.

Inspected April 3, 1905.

Warden, Asa T. Gould; matron, Mrs. Gould; salary, $450; served here six years. One assistant, employed by the day, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,284.39; net, $365.96. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. The woman idiotic. Sixty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one and one-half hours. One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of certain repairs, and combination with other towns was suggested. On September 28, 1905, information was received that repairs had been made. The Overseers favored the combination suggested, but no decided step had been taken in the matter.

Norton. Population, 1,826.

Inspected December 30, 1904.

Warden, Samuel L. Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, $400; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,279.18; net, $900.94. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; three men and one woman. The woman scrubs floors and

washes clothes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. The woman idiotic. Two hundred and seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours sawing and splitting wood. Sixty-three acres of land; five acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Norwell. Population, 1,560.

Inspected September 27, 1905.

Warden, James H. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, $300; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,718.49; net, $947.31. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing with pails insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. Two men do light chores; one woman does general work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Thirty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work at odd jobs for two hours. Six acres of land; three acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Orange. Population, 5,520.

Inspected May 19, 1905.

Warden, Lewis Bosque; matron, Mrs. Bosque; salary, $425; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,171.31; net, $736.53. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a man, between 70 and 80 years of age, does no work, has relatives in town. Eighty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor are considering the advisability of closing the almshouse.

Oxford. Population, 2,677.

Inspected March 15, 1905.

Warden, Albert D. Kimball; matron, Mrs. Kimball; salary, $400; served here eight years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,551.53; net, $1,655.71. Wooden

building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; six men and six women. Six men do farm work; four women do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; two men cripples; one woman blind. Five hundred and seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work, except that whatever wood they use must be sawed by them. One hundred and fifty-five acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of Poor were notified of the need of certain repairs, and combination with other towns was recommended. Overseers replied, April 18, that they were making all needed repairs, and were also considering the question of uniting with other towns. On September 27, the Overseers wrote that they had expended about $1,000 in repairs, and that the question of combination would be brought up at the next town meeting.

Palmer. Population, 7,801.

Inspected March 27, 1905.

Warden, Dudley C. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, $600; served here one year. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,002.06; net, $2,612.64. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seventeen inmates; thirteen men and four women. One man does general work, and one saws wood; one woman sews and washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man blind. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of the Poor notified of the need of certain slight repairs, which were immediately attended to. The almshouse was subsequently destroyed by fire, but the construction of a new one was begun without unnecessary delay.

PEABODY. Population, 11,523.

Inspected December 27, 1904.

Warden, Thomas L. Cummings; salary, $700; served here six years; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $100; served here two years. Warden also distributes supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, four men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $9,819.24; net, $3,904.51. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room, used by men only; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-two inmates; twenty-three men and nine women. Seven men and two women assist in general work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Twenty-seven inmates permanent; five temporary. One has relatives in town. Six men and two women idiotic. Two hundred acres of land; seventeen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

PEMBROKE. Population, 1,240.

Inspected September 28, 1905.

Warden, Vernon E. Carter; matron, Mrs. Carter; salary, $350; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,432.71; net, $1,036.22. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men, permanent, without relatives in town. One man cuts wood. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. One man idiotic. One hundred and six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw and split wood one-half hour. Two hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

PEPPERELL. Population, 3,701.

Inspected September 12, 1905.

Warden, Albert H. Mignault; matron, Mrs. Mignault; salary, $480; served here three and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,347.37; net, $1,426.40. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other

special fire protection. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; two men and four women. One man and his wife care for their own room; one woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic. One hundred and seventy-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Several wooden beds have recently been replaced by iron ones. In 1904, two hundred and seventy-eight tramps were cared for; since April 1, 1905, there have been none.

Pittsfield. Population, 21,766.

Inspected September 20, 1905.

Warden, William Shaw; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, $200; served here twenty years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,499.80; net, $6,260.79. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection; also a two-story brick building. Three sitting-rooms; forty-five sleeping-rooms, with sixty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirty-four inmates; twenty-six men, seven women, and one boy. Seven men do housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Twenty have relatives in town. Two women epileptic; four men, one woman, and one boy cripples. One hundred and thirty acres of land; twenty-three acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Plymouth. Population, 9,592.

Inspected July 27, 1905.

Warden, Obed C. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, $600; served here twenty-one years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,011.93; net, $3,640.98. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. No sitting-room; thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on.

Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; five men and three women. Two men work around barn; one woman sweeps floors. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. Four acres of land; one acre ploughed; four tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

PROVINCETOWN. Population, 4,247.

Inspected July 17, 1905.

Matron, Lorena S. Dyer; salary, $260; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,033.01; net, $981.01. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Ten inmates; four men and six women. One man and three women assist in general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man idiotic. One and a half acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

QUINCY. Population, 23,899.

Inspected July 10, 1905.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, $500; served here three months. Warden also has charge of supplies for out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,361.43; net, $3,295.68. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Twenty-one inmates; fifteen men and six women. Fourteen men do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60. Nineteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Twelve have relatives in town. One woman insane; one woman idiotic; two women cripples. One consumptive, not separated from other inmates, without special treatment or diet. Eleven acres of land; one acre ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse much improved under new management.

RANDOLPH. Population, 3,993.

Inspected November 10, 1904.

Warden, Timothy M. O'Leary; matron, Mrs. O'Leary; salary, $500; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,434.04; net, $1,648.97. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms, one used as a smoking-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Bathing irregular. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Nine inmates; men. One cares for cows, one for horses, one helps in kitchen. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Eighteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Several repairs and improvements have been recently made.

READING. Population, 4,969.

Inspected February 13, 1905.

Warden, William C. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $400; served here ten months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,706.32; net, $2,043.41. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Nine inmates; seven men, one woman, and one boy. Three men and the boy assist in farm work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man blind. Ten acres of land; one and three-quarters acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of a fire-escape, and they decided to provide one without delay.

REHOBOTH. Population, 1,840.

Inspected September 8, 1905.

Warden, Clarence A. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, $350; served here seven months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,205.79; net, $662.05. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bath-

ing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; two men and three women. One woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man blind. One hundred and eighty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Richmond. Population, 679.

Inspected September 30, 1905.

Matron, Cora B. Chapman; salary, $3 a week; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $522.93; net, $522.93. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates. A small garden tilled. Prescribed register kept.

Rockland. Population, 5,327.

Inspected February 28, 1905.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, $600; served here five years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,117.36; net, $3,410.24. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, one with hot and cold water, and the other with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; five privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eighteen inmates; fifteen men and three women. Five men work around barn and out-doors, and one does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Fifteen inmates permanent; three temporary. Six have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man and two women cripples. Four hundred and fifteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour sawing and splitting wood. Nine and three-quarters acres of land; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

ROCKPORT. Population, 4,592.

Inspected February 15, 1905.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, $400; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,600.85; net, $2,469.34. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eleven inmates; ten men and one woman. Three men do light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man insane; one man idiotic; one man a cripple; two men blind. Four acres of land; one and three-quarters acres ploughed; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

ROWLEY. Population, 1,391.

Inspected September 11, 1905.

Warden, Henry G. Murray; matron, Mrs. Murray; no salary; receive lodging and food; served here five months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $515.98; net, $515.98. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates, men, between 50 and 60 years of age. Inmates do no work. One inmate permanent; one temporary. Both have relatives in town. One man blind and a cripple. Two acres of land; a small garden tilled. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of the Poor notified of the need of repairs.

SALEM. Population, 35,956.

Inspected December 28, 1904.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey; salary, $550; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, $150; served here four years. Warden also delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Eleven assistants, three men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $17,151.79; net, $15,680.71. Two brick buildings, one with iron fire-escapes, and the other without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Five sitting-rooms; forty-three sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete sep-

aration of sexes. Eighty inmates; fifty men, twenty-nine women, and one girl. Twelve men and eleven women assist in general work. Ages: one under 4; one between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; sixteen between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-five between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90. Seventy-four inmates permanent; six temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; one woman epileptic; six men and two women cripples; one man blind and idiotic; one woman blind and a cripple. One head nurse, with three assistants. Twelve acres of land; four and three-quarters acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of the Poor notified of the need of additional bathing facilities, and they immediately replied that arrangements had been made for introducing shower-baths.

Saugus. Population, 5,084.

Inspected April 20, 1905.

Warden, James F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $500; served here one year. Four assistants, three men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $8,005.14; net, $462.72. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes but no other fire protection. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Five inmates; men. Two do a little out-door work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Two hundred acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Seekonk. Population, 1,673.

Inspected August 23, 1905.

Warden, Alexander Green; matron, Mrs. Green; salary, $350; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,643.69; net, $265.14. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates. Two hundred and thirty-eight tramps during the year, lodged, fed, required to work one hour at odd jobs. Ninety acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Although this almshouse has no regular inmates, and has no prospect of any, the Overseers of the Poor find the farm so profitable that they do not entertain the question of closing the almshouse or combining with other towns.

Sharon. Population, 2,060.

Inspected June 28, 1905.

Warden, David H. Whittier; matron, Mrs. Whittier; salary, $300; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,588.08; net, $141.08. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man helps around barn; the woman takes care of her sleeping-room. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple. Two hundred and seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours at wood-pile. One hundred and three acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Sherborn. Population, 1,483.

Inspected April 12, 1905.

Warden, Henry A. Taylor; matron, Mrs. Taylor; salary, $400; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,376.91; net, $1,162.82. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Five inmates; three men and two women. Inmates do no regular work; two men, if so inclined, will sweep the barn floor or feed poultry. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two hundred and sixty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours doing odd jobs. Seven acres of land; one acre ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Shrewsbury. Population, 1,626.

Inspected January 19, 1905.

Warden, Lorenzo D. Hartwell; matron, Mrs. Hartwell; salary, $350; served here six months. Warden also works out by the day, without extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a woman,

paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,713.99; net, $649.56. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, not in use at present; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Three inmates; two men and a woman. The woman does general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. The woman idiotic. Three hundred and sixty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood one hour. Twenty-two acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Shutesbury. Population, 382.

Inspected June 15, 1905.

Warden, John L. Jones; matron, Mrs. Jones; salary, $240; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $929.49; net, $587.74. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; a man and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. The man and one woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. Eighty-seven acres of land; three acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Somerset. Population, 2,241.

Inspected May 15, 1905.

Warden, Otis E. Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, $400; served here twenty-one years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,148.06; net, $391.41. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes, but having no other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man does chores; one woman does light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Forty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy acres of land; ten acres

ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The drunken and filthy boarder complained of last year still remains, and the Overseers of the Poor were again communicated with on the subject. On September 28, 1905, the Board received information of the death of the inmate in question.

SOMERVILLE. Population, 61,643.

Inspected January 24, 1905.

Warden, J. Foster Colquohoun; salary, $700; matron, Mrs. Colquohoun; salary, $250; served here five years. Eight assistants, three men, two women, and three extra men in summer, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,335.87; net, $2,586.13. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty inmates; thirteen men and seven women. Four men work around farm, two around house; four women do light work. Ages: six between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men and two women cripples. Fifteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A new wing recently added, materially enlarging the accommodations, at a cost of about $8,000.

SOUTHBRIDGE. Population, 10,025.

Inspected April 25, 1905.

Warden, William McDonald; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, $600; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,999.76; net, $1,627.66. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Sixteen inmates; seven men and nine women. Three men do general work; two women do light work, and one housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Ten have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; one man a cripple; two men blind. One hundred and thirty acres of land; nine

acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. General repairs in progress.

SOUTH HADLEY. Population, 4,526.

Inspected June 16, 1905.

Warden, John Haynes; matron, Mrs. Haynes; salary, $382; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,031.89; net, $1,040.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Nine inmates; four men and five women. Two men and three women do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. Two men cripples; one man blind. Thirty-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

SPENCER. Population, 7,627.

Inspected January 20, 1905.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, $500; served here twelve years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,107; net, $2,545.29. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fourteen inmates; ten men and four women. Three men work on farm, and one in house; two women do light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Two hundred and eight acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 6,259.

Inspected June 12, 1905.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, $1,000; served here sixteen years; matron, Mrs. Jennie Clark; salary, $360; served two years. Fourteen assistants, six men and eight women, paid by city. Total

annual cost, $27,145.57; net, $11,302.74. Main building of brick, with iron fire-escapes; brick annex, without fire-escapes; brick hospital building, without fire-escapes; building of brick, for insane, without fire-escapes; laundry building of brick, without fire-escapes. All buildings have special protection against fire. Two sitting-rooms, besides two used as smoking-rooms; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eighty inmates; forty-six men, thirty-two women, one boy, and one girl. Four men work on farm; three women do chores, and two work in laundry. Ages: two under 4; two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-five between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90. Seventy-one inmates permanent; nine temporary. Twenty-four have relatives in town. One man insane; one woman epileptic; three men cripples; one man blind. Three nurses employed. Fifty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Sterling. Population, 1,420.

Inspected February 24, 1905.

Warden, Hervey M. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $350; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,039.69; net, $583.94. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man does a little light work, and one does general work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic. One hundred and thirteen acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Stockbridge. Population, 2,081.

Inspected September 21, 1905.

Warden, Richard Dickinson; matron, Mrs. Dickinson; salary, $500; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,316.08; net, $1,316.08. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fourteen

beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Three inmates; a man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One woman blind. One nurse employed. Thirty acres of land; four acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Stoneham. Population, 6,197.

Inspected February 21, 1905.

Warden, Hiram H. Lufler; matron, Mrs. Lufler; salary, $720; served here eleven years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,549.88; net, $2,417.35. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and a woman. One man works in barn, one helps in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Thirty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Stoughton. Population, 5,442.

Inspected June 28, 1905.

Warden, Chester E. Leathers; matron, Mrs. Leathers; salary, $450; served here seven years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,567.07; net, $1,552.22. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes, and having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Nine inmates; six men, two women, and one boy. Two men, one boy, and one woman do a little light work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Stow. Population, 1,002.

Inspected March 24, 1905.

Warden, Cyrus M. Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; served here seven years. Warden pays $200 a year for lease of farm and stock, and boards inmates at $3 a week each; also receives 5 cents each for care of tramps. No assistance. Total annual cost, $846.01; net, $794.01. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. The women do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One hundred and thirty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, required to work if fed. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Sturbridge. Population, 2,058.

Inspected April 25, 1905.

Warden, George R. Livermore; matron, Mrs. Livermore; salary, $375; served here one month. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,327.05; net, $1,056.13. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; one man and four women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two women cripples. One hundred and fifty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to do very little work. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. At a recent meeting the town voted not to join with other towns for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common, notwithstanding the recommendation of the Overseers of the Poor that such combination be effected.

SUDBURY. Population, 1,150.

Inspected March 24, 1905.

Warden, Edwin H. Tebbitts; matron, Mrs. Tebbitts; salary, $480; served here two years. One assistant, a man, part of the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,212.97; net, $868.91. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man blind. Two hundred and seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Considerable improvements have been made during the past year.

SUTTON. Population, 3,328.

Inspected September 29, 1905.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, $450; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,247.90; net, $914.09. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Ten inmates; four men, five women, and one boy. Two men and three women do a very little work. Ages: one between 8 and 15; two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman insane; one man, one woman, and one boy idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. One hundred and forty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Swansea. Population, 1,645.

Inspected September 27, 1905.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, $425; served here four years. One assistant, a man, and occasionally an extra man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,555.61; net, $227.84. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room, not in use; eleven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, an idiotic woman, between 70 and 80 years of age, without relatives in town, who does a little work. Fifty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; twenty-two acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Taunton. Population, 31,036.

Inspected June 5, 1905.

Warden, Edwin C. Harvey; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Harvey; salary, $300; served here two years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $10,678.60; net, $7,991.66. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes, and having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms and two hospital rooms, with seventy-five beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Seven water-closets; three privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Sixty-one inmates; thirty-four men, nineteen women, five boys, and three girls. Twenty-four men work on farm and do odd jobs; six women help in house. Ages: three under 4; three between 4 and 8; one between 8 and 15; one between 15 and 21; three between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Fifty-six inmates permanent; five temporary. Twenty-six inmates have relatives in town. Three men and three women insane; three men and three women idiotic; one man epileptic; two men and one woman cripples. One consumptive, having special treatment and diet. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty-two acres ploughed; fifty-seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Required register kept.

Tewksbury. Population, 3,683.

Inspected February 17, 1905.

Warden, Jeremiah K. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, $650; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,224.19; net, $935.15. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. All inmates assist in farm work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Townsend. Population, 1,804.

Inspected January 18, 1905.

Warden, Benjamin W. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,653.36; net, $814.09. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; two men and seven women. One man helps in housework; one woman washes and sews. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two women insane; one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; one man a cripple; one woman blind. Thirty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Board of Insanity notified of a troublesome insane inmate, who was shortly after removed to Worcester Insane Hospital, where she died April 4, 1905.

Tyngsborough. Population, 773.

Inspected June 23, 1905.

Warden, Ward A. Coburn; matron, Mrs. Coburn; salary, $300; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,081.84; net, $314.03. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 30 and 40 years of age, permanent, idiotic, has relatives in town. Sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Upton. Population, 1,937.

Inspected March 16, 1905.

Warden, Henry G. Knight; matron, Mrs. Knight; salary, $350; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,890.73; net, $922.35. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. Three do farm work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Uxbridge. Population, 3,599.

Inspected June 30, 1905.

Warden, Lucius E. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $400; served here one month. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,211.74; net, $1,708.21. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on, — in tub in winter, in river in summer. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eleven inmates; six men, three women, one boy, and one girl. Three men and two women do light chores. Ages: two under 4; one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60;

one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent; three temporary. One has relatives in town. One man blind. Seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

WAKEFIELD. Population, 9,290.

Inspected December 9, 1904.

Warden, George E. Donald; matron, Mrs. Donald; salary, $700; served here twenty-three years. Warden also delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,672.93; net, $2,839.42. Wooden building, with fire-escapes of iron and wood, and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Fourteen inmates; eight men, four women, one boy, and one girl. Three men help on farm and out-door supplies; one woman washes dishes, and one cleans sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 8 and 15; one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. Two men and the boy idiotic; one man a cripple. Ninety-eight acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of Poor notified regarding two able-bodied inmates, who should be provided for elsewhere. These inmates were removed shortly afterwards.

WALTHAM. Population, 23,481.

Inspected January 26, 1905.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $1,000; served here twenty-four years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,528.46; net, $3,262.68. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-seven inmates; twelve men, twelve women, two boys, and one girl. Eight men saw wood, look after poultry, and do farm work; six women wash dishes, scrub floors, sew, etc. Ages: three under 4; two between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twenty-two inmates permanent; five temporary. Nine have rela-

tives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic. Nineteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Ware. Population, 8,263.

Inspected March 28, 1905.

Warden, Oaks R. Bruce; matron, Mrs. Bruce; salary, $600; served here seven months. Two assistants, a man when needed, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,483.92; net, $3,024.34. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirty sleeping-rooms and two ward rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Fifteen inmates; eleven men, three women, and one boy. Two men work inside; one woman washes dishes, and one does light work. Ages: one under 4; three between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man insane; one woman idiotic; two men epileptic; one woman a cripple; one man blind. Fifty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wareham. Population, 3,432.

Inspected May 25, 1905.

Warden, Nathan E. Bourne; matron, Mrs. Bourne; salary, $250; served here ten years. Warden is allowed to work out by the day. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,114.12; net, $2,066.12. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Very little bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; five men and two women. Two men do light work; two women help in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; the woman epileptic. Sixty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work half an hour sawing wood. Six acres of land; three and a half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some recent improvements have been made.

WARREN. Population, 4,417.

Inspected July 11, 1905.

Warden, Albert H. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, $600; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,952.30; net, $1,150.59. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; four men and three women. Two men do farm work, one helps in house; one woman does light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic. One consumptive, not separated from other inmates, but having special treatment and diet. Two hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief product: milk. Prescribed register kept. New bath-rooms and water-closets recently provided, at a cost of about $500.

WARWICK. Population, 619.

Inspected September 14, 1905.

Warden, Eugene E. Whipple; matron, Mrs. Whipple; $3.25 per week for each inmate; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $732.17; net, $389.93. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three permanent inmates, men, between 80 and 90 years of age, all having relatives in town. One man helps on farm. One man a cripple. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work at odd jobs. Thirty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

WATERTOWN. Population, 9,706.

Inspected April 11, 1905.

Warden, John J. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, $600; served here nineteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,677.68; net, $3,819.16. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing in-

sisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eight inmates; three men and five women. One man does light chores; one woman scrubs floors. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man blind. One hundred and thirty-seven tramps during the year, fed only, not required to work. Thirty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wayland. Population, 2,303.

Inspected April 10, 1905.

Warden, George E. Bejanson; matron, Mrs. Bejanson; salary, $375; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,196.46; net, $931.52. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. The women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Two hundred and sixty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw and split wood two hours. Thirty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called once more to the need of a better system of heating. The Overseers replied that an article had been inserted in the warrant for the last town meeting to that effect, but the voters had refused to take action in the matter.

Webster. Population, 8,804.

Inspected March 15, 1905.

Warden, Job Thatcher; matron, Mrs. Thatcher; salary, $600; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,449.81; net, $1,821.11. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fourteen inmates; ten men and four women. Three men do farm work, two blind men

saw wood; three women do housework. Ages; one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men and two women cripples; two men blind. Fourteen hundred and ninety-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw whatever wood is used. One hundred and thirty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wellesley. Population, 5,072.

Inspected December 8, 1904.

Warden, George W. Martin; matron, Mrs. Martin; salary, $500; served here nine months. Warden also has charge of town garbage, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,655.17; net, $1,134.50. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Five inmates; three men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Thirty-six acres of land; three acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Westborough. Population, 5,400.

Inspected September 27, 1905.

Warden, Michael L. Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, $500; served here five years. Warden also serves as town constable, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,540.23; net, $1,917.93. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; seven men, four women, and one boy. Two men work on farm, two do light chores; two women help in house. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives

in town. Three women and one boy idiotic; two men and two women cripples. Fourteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

West Boylston. Population, 2,314.

Inspected February 24, 1905.

Warden, Myron D. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $500; served here one and three-quarters years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,828.95; net, $1,094.82. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; three men and five women. One man does general work; one woman does chamber work, and one kitchen work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. One consumptive, a man, who receives special diet and treatment. One hundred and eleven acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

West Bridgewater. Population, 1,711.

Inspected May 8, 1905.

Warden, Augustus E. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, $400; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,172.95; net, $1,531.74. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men. One cares for poultry. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Ninety-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours. Sixty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

West Brookfield. Population, 1,448.

Inspected April 27, 1905.

Warden, Albert E. Gladding; matron, Mrs. Gladding; salary, $500; served here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,988.87; net, $751.67. Wooden

building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room, not in use; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on in summer only. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Two inmates, men, who do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One hundred and forty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Westfield. Population, 12,310.

Inspected September 21, 1905.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, $200; served here two and one-half years. Four assistants, three men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,875.75; net, $5,511.59. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection; also a one-story wooden building and a one-story brick building. One sitting-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eight water-closets. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-three inmates; fourteen men and nine women. Five men do chores; two women do light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Twenty-one inmates permanent; two temporary. Six have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; five men cripples; one woman blind and a cripple. Two consumptives, separated from other inmates, but without special diet. Two nurses employed. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor, being once more notified of the need of better heating and lighting systems, replied that they had spent all available funds for the current year on street repairs, but would recommend compliance with the Board's suggestions at the next annual town meeting.

Westford. Population, 2,624.

Inspected January 18, 1905.

Warden, Samuel H. Balch; matron, Mrs. Balch; salary, $550; served here thirteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,643.15; net, $904.64. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes, but no other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on.

Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Ten inmates; five men and five women. Two men do outside work; two women do general housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Nine inmates permanent; one temporary. None have relatives in town. Two women idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One consumptive, a man, without special diet or care. Four hundred and sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

West Newbury. Population, 1,568.

Inspected June 21, 1905.

Warden, Herman E. Hersey; matron, Mrs. Hersey; salary, $450; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $940.22; net, $438.39. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closets; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates, men, who do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. Sixty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Weston. Population, 1,834.

Inspected November 25, 1904.

Warden, George W. Henderson. Warden is allowed free use of farm, in return for care of one inmate and all tramps, and $2 a week for each additional inmate. Served here nine months, and two years previously. No assistance. Total annual cost, $53.50; net, $53.50. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing not insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, permanent, between 60 and 70 years of age, has no relatives in town, does a few chores in barn. Five hundred and thirteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty-six acres of land; four acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Westport. Population, 2,890.

Inspected May 20, 1905.

Warden, David A. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, $400; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,865.90; net, $1,872.72. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Nine inmates; four men, three women, and two boys. One man does chores, one cares for poultry; one woman does general work. Ages: two between 4 and 8; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Forty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Weymouth. Population, 11,324.

Inspected October 3, 1905.

Warden, Joseph Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $800; served here six months. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $11,246.60; net, $5,103.99. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room, but a detached smoking-room; sixty-five sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-one inmates; twenty men, nine women, and two boys. Nine men and four women do light chores. Ages: one under 4; one between 4 and 8; two between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Twenty-nine inmates permanent; two temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; two men cripples; one man blind. One consumptive, without special treatment or diet. Twenty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. Sixty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wilmington. Population, 1,596.

Inspected February 20, 1905.

Warden, Harry A. Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, $425; served here two years. Warden also works on town roads, for $75 additional compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,774.79; net, $261.19. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on in summer. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. One woman does kitchen work, and one chamber work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Two hundred and eighty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours sawing wood. One hundred and fifty acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Winchendon. Population, 5,001.

Inspected January 17, 1905.

Warden, Thomas N. Reade; matron, Mrs. Reade; salary, $450; served here ten months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,117.32; net, $1,465.82. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Sixteen inmates; eight men, seven women, and one boy. Four men help with cows and horses, and in making butter; two women wash and scrub, and two sew. Ages: one between 8 and 15; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates permanent; three temporary. Four have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register partially kept.

Woburn. Population, 14,254.

Inspected January 30, 1905.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, $650; served here ten months. Warden also delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, a man and three

women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,214.67; net, $3,101.90. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Three sitting-rooms, two used as smoking-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms and an attic, with fifty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-eight inmates; twenty-two men, three women, two boys, and one girl. Eleven men and two women do general house and farm work. Ages: two under 4; one between 4 and 8; one between 21 and 30; four between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-three inmates permanent; five temporary. Five have relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples; three men blind. Thirty-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements made, including steam boiler and two fire-escapes. Overseers of Poor notified of unsatisfactory condition of attic used as sleeping-room, also concerning method of lighting. Overseers replied that the matters complained of would receive prompt attention. In answer to a later inquiry, the Overseers stated that the use of the attic had been discontinued, and that the building was about to be lighted by electricity.

Worcester. Population, 118,421.

Inspected March 16, 1905.

Warden, Thomas T. Schouler; matron, Mrs. Schouler; salary, $2,000; served here six years. Warden also has charge of scavenger department, without extra compensation. Twenty-six assistants, fourteen men and twelve women, besides twenty-three men in scavenger department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $42,816.09; net, $15,178.06. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other special fire protection. Six sitting-rooms, besides a smoking-room and a nursery; sixty-nine sleeping-rooms and six dormitories, with two hundred and sixty-four beds. Eighteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and seventy-two inmates; one hundred and thirteen men, fifty-seven women, one boy, and one girl. Sixteen men work in shop and laundry and on farm; twelve women do housework and sew. Ages: two under 4; three between 21 and 30; twelve between 30 and 40; seventeen between 40 and 50; thirty-one between 50 and 60; fifty-one between 60 and 70; forty-two between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One hundred and fifty-six inmates permanent; sixteen temporary. Number having relatives in city not known. One man idiotic; one man and two women epileptic;

eleven men and ten women cripples; one man epileptic and a cripple. Seven consumptives, having special care, diet and treatment. Eleven nurses employed. Three hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; one hundred and twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Considerable improvements under way, including extra bath-tubs.

Wrentham. Population, 2,720.

Inspected May 10, 1905.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $300; served here three years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,182.09; net, $744.17. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seven inmates; four men and three women. Two men do chores; one woman does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and seventy tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour on wood pile. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Yarmouth. Population, 1,682.

Inspected July 20, 1905.

Warden, Amos Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $350; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,079.72; net, $1,040.79. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other special fire protection. One sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing in tub insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and a woman. One man works around barn. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Eleven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours. Twenty-one acres of land; three acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

The Pauper Abstract

WITH

ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST, NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE FIVE STATE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1905, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the Several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					COST OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, CHIEFLY ADMINISTRATIVE.	AGGREGATE OF ORDINARY EXPENSES.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
BARNSTABLE.														
Barnstable,	$1,825	$356	–	–	$2,181	$3,283	$150	$5,614	$125	$122	$5,367	$1 23.8	47	–
Bourne,	–	–	$133	$532	665	1,505	421	2,591	–	485	2,106	1 17.9	52	–
Brewster,	733	–	–	–	733	367	120	1,220	–	104	1,116	1 51	21	–
Chatham,	292	–	36	367	695	842	150	1,687	3	–	1,684	1 03.1	80	$220
Dennis,	961	213	274	–	1,448	2,153	* 150	3,751	–	331	3,420	1 71.2	14	–
Eastham,	–	–	–	675	675	127	8	810	–	–	810	1 56	18	–
Falmouth,	1,388	–	–	–	1,388	1,539	218	3,145	471	375	2,299	70.9	174	401
Harwich,	1,032	–	–	–	1,032	863	85	1,980	46	174	1,760	76.8	156	1,361
Mashpee,	–	–	–	112	112	257	30	399	–	79	320	1 01	87	–
Orleans,	–	–	–	416	416	348	50	814	–	–	814	77.3	154	–
Provincetown,	1,033	–	–	–	1,033	2,370	450	3,853	52	62	3,739	85.7	129	10
Sandwich,	† 68	–	–	141	209	2,033	162	2,404	–	897	1,507	1 05.1	77	–
Truro,	–	–	–	421	421	99	* 75	595	–	180	415	24.2	297	–
Wellfleet,	–	–	170	931	1,101	760	100	1,961	–	221	1,740	1 81.7	9	–
Yarmouth,	1,080	–	–	* 117	1,197	1,784	150	3,131	39	157	2,935	1 22.4	48	64
Total,	$8,411	$569	$613	$3,712	$13,305	$18,330	$2,319	$33,954	$736	$3,420	$29,798	$1 11	–	$2,056

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

BERKSHIRE.														
Adams,	$3,122	–	$170	$175	$3,467	$4,714	$600	$8,781	$287	$1,333	$7,161	$0 57.2	216	$700
Alford,	–	–	–	–	–	267	–	267	–	–	267	97.5	97	–
Becket,	–	$219	–	534	753	275	31	1,059	–	49	1,010	1 13.5	60	–
Cheshire,	–	–	–	450	450	402	16	868	–	–	868	67.7	183	–
Clarksburg,	–	–	–	–	–	289	10	299	–	–	299	24.9	296	–
Dalton,	–	175	463	1,030	1,668	2,268	* 100	4,036	–	700	3,336	1 06.8	72	–
Egremont,	–	–	–	57	57	185	8	250	–	–	250	34.7	278	–
Florida,	–	–	–	–	–	232	22	254	–	158	96	22.7	299	–
Great Barrington,	–	170	193	2,589	2,952	2,538	350	5,840	–	856	4,984	81	145	–
Hancock,	–	169	146	–	315	4	10	329	–	–	329	75.9	160	236
Hinsdale,	–	–	65	1,079	1,144	386	–	1,530	–	61	1,469	1 01.2	85	–
Lanesborough,	15	–	–	302	317	165	4	486	–	–	486	57.5	215	–
Lee,	2,359	–	120	† 880	3,359	2,335	200	5,894	–	197	5,697	1 44.9	27	–
Lenox,	–	–	162	2,185	2,347	296	141	2,784	–	58	2,726	89.1	120	–
Monterey,	–	–	–	179	179	–	–	179	–	–	179	40.3	266	–
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	112	112	–	–	112	–	–	112	1 28.5	40	–
New Ashford,	–	–	–	69	69	154	5	228	–	138	90	89.7	118	–
New Marlborough,	–	–	–	705	705	299	–	1,004	–	–	1,004	83	139	–
North Adams,	5,561	–	1,138	245	6,944	6,308	1,053	14,305	173	2,895	11,237	50.8	237	1,362
Otis,	–	–	–	368	368	97	20	485	–	–	485	90.8	114	–
Peru,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	315	–
Pittsfield,	7,500	–	574	597	8,671	8,134	1,700	18,505	1,239	2,183	15,083	60.3	205	1,545
Richmond,	523	–	76	143	742	189	–	931	–	–	931	1 54.8	19	–
Sandisfield,	–	–	–	–	–	679	30	709	–	–	709	1 08	69	–
Savoy,	–	–	–	303	303	124	56	483	–	81	402	73.2	170	–
Sheffield,	–	680	170	1,086	1,936	699	50	2,685	–	–	2,685	1 50.6	23	–
Stockbridge,	1,316	–	–	–	1,316	758	* 100	2,174	–	–	2,174	1 07.5	70	279
Tyringham,	–	–	–	100	100	191	6	297	–	–	297	94.4	110	–
Washington,	–	–	–	294	294	227	38	559	–	–	559	1 65	16	–
West Stockbridge,	–	–	170	1,558	1,728	199	60	1,987	–	23	1,964	1 91.9	7	–
Williamstown,	–	–	236	819	1,055	3,055	100	4,210	–	840	3,370	76.1	158	32
Windsor,	–	–	–	99	99	224	15	338	–	172	166	32.3	283	–
Total,	$20,395	$1,413	$3,685	$15,958	$41,451	$35,688	$4,725	$81,864	$1,699	$9,742	$70,423	$0 71.6	–	$4,154
BRISTOL.														
Acushnet,	–	–	–	$67	$67	$364	* $80	$511	–	$71	$440	$0 31.2	280	–
Attleborough,	$3,703	$213	$382	–	4,298	6,362	531	11,191	$1,037	1,754	8,400	66.1	188	–
Berkley,	–	–	–	–	–	637	51	688	–	52	636	68.3	181	–
Dartmouth,	3,304	–	–	142	3,446	2,307	213	5,966	1,664	16	4,286	1 13	61	–
Dighton,	848	–	–	–	848	1,391	125	2,364	536	163	1,665	80.4	147	–

* Estimated. † At Somerville. ‡ Approximate.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feebleminded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Bristol — Con.														
Easton,	$3,910	–	$514	–	$4,424	$3,317	$300	$8,041	$2,576	$402	$5,063	$1 03.1	80	–
Fairhaven,	1,590	–	–	–	1,590	1,908	453	3,951	355	386	3,210	75.8	161	–
Fall River,	44,017	$1,189	13,700	$267	59,173	45,572	12,736	117,481	2,756	6,827	107,898	1 02.2	82	–
Freetown,	1,407	–	–	–	1,407	741	92	2,240	1,091	187	962	65.4	191	–
Mansfield,	2,250	–	–	223	2,473	2,025	400	4,898	635	252	4,011	94.5	109	–
New Bedford,	32,450	839	765	–	34,054	31,437	4,357	69,848	903	6,477	62,468	84	137	–
North Attleborough,	6,058	–	–	–	6,058	1,611	420	8,089	3,170	160	4,759	42.3	261	–
Norton,	1,279	–	–	110	1,389	288	79	1,756	378	293	1,085	52.2	232	–
Raynham,	–	–	178	646	824	1,474	* 35	2,333	–	338	1,995	1 20	50	–
Rehoboth,	2,206	–	–	–	2,206	613	27	2,846	1,544	356	946	47.4	246	–
Seekonk,	2,644	–	–	–	2,644	230	99	2,973	2,379	390	204	10.6	308	–
Somerset,	3,148	–	–	–	3,148	751	198	4,097	2,757	112	1,228	66.8	187	–
Swansea,	2,556	–	170	–	2,726	219	36	2,981	2,328	170	483	26.3	292	–
Taunton,	10,679	340	955	68	12,042	8,847	1,913	22,802	2,687	1,399	18,716	60.4	204	$3,471
Westport,	2,866	–	–	185	3,051	600	155	3,801	993	184	2,624	91.5	113	208
Total,	$124,915	$2,580	$16,665	$1,708	$145,868	$110,693	$22,297	$278,858	$27,787	$19,989	$231,082	$0 85.8	–	$3,679
Dukes.														
Chilmark,	–	–	–	$635	$635	–	$17	$652	–	–	$652	$2 02.4	5	–
Cottage City,	–	–	–	609	609	$436	* 25	1,070	–	$29	1,041	91.5	113	–
Edgartown,	–	–	–	1,208	1,208	1,561	* 75	2,844	–	90	2,754	2 34.3	4	–
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	315	–
Gosnold,	–	–	–	170	170	–	–	170	–	–	170	1 06	75	–
Tisbury,	–	$170	–	–	170	151	30	351	–	26	325	29	289	–
West Tisbury,	–	–	–	387	387	187	–	574	–	30	544	1 17	53	–
Total,	–	$170	–	$3,009	$3,179	$2,335	$147	$5,661	–	$175	$5,486	$1 20.5	–	–

ESSEX.														
Amesbury,	$3,749	$170	$323	$509	$4,751	$5,818	$446	$11,015	$921	$752	$9,342	$1 05.7	76	$369
Andover,	5,626	-	130	104	5,860	2,961	700	9,521	3,680	223	5,618	84.7	133	-
Beverly,	4,917	676	25	-	5,618	8,045	1,250	14,913	1,588	3,013	10,312	67.7	183	3,293
Boxford,	1,985	-	-	-	1,985	512	75	2,572	1,653	47	872	1 31.1	39	636
Danvers,	† 493	-	107	798	1,398	4,368	333	6,099	-	1,160	4,939	54.5	226	-
Essex,	3,786	-	-	-	3,786	251	35	4,072	2,591	-	1,481	82.7	140	383
Georgetown,	1,589	-	-	-	1,589	1,291	74	2,954	744	596	1,614	87.7	123	-
Gloucester,	7,864	169	1,042	-	9,075	16,069	1,506	26,650	461	1,000	25,189	96.8	100	-
Groveland,	2,331	199	-	249	2,779	1,220	145	4,144	886	757	2,501	1 04.1	79	293
Hamilton,	-	-	-	561	561	815	130	1,506	-	-	1,506	91.5	113	-
Haverhill,	14,442	262	1,239	514	16,457	18,188	1,349	35,994	740	6,752	28,502	75.3	164	1,850
Ipswich,	3,914	-	251	260	4,425	3,496	300	8,221	3,130	658	4,433	85.2	131	-
Lawrence,	32,481	1,565	4,200	20	38,266	28,248	5,507	72,021	1,260	14,286	56,475	80.6	146	-
Lynn,	15,375	2,011	3,067	-	20,453	12,297	2,329	35,079	1,652	4,605	28,822	37.4	272	-
Lynnfield,	-	170	-	231	401	438	-	839	-	74	765	96	105	746
Manchester,	2,190	-	-	-	2,190	501	60	2,751	971	-	1,780	68	182	-
Marblehead,	3,560	-	-	-	3,560	3,236	125	6,921	1,041	307	5,573	77.3	154	-
Merrimac,	-	-	-	721	721	891	* 50	1,662	-	-	1,662	88.2	122	-
Methuen,	2,766	-	207	380	3,353	4,111	300	7,764	1,969	1,159	4,636	53.4	230	-
Middleton,	† 130	-	-	-	130	583	75	788	-	494	294	27.5	291	-
Nahant,	-	-	-	156	156	144	-	300	-	-	300	32.5	282	-
Newbury,	-	-	-	332	332	260	105	697	-	-	697	47.1	247	-
Newburyport,	5,422	170	410	-	6,002	9,889	850	16,741	100	2,817	13,824	94.2	111	2,319
North Andover,	4,023	-	162	-	4,185	1,763	225	6,173	1,232	26	4,915	1 06.5	73	134
Peabody,	9,819	-	195	-	10,014	7,212	775	18,001	5,915	402	11,684	89.2	119	686
Rockport,	2,601	-	170	-	2,771	2,668	350	5,789	133	460	5,196	1 16.9	54	-
Rowley,	516	170	-	521	1,207	528	15	1,750	-	361	1,389	1 00.1	91	-
Salem,	17,152	695	1,920	666	20,433	19,329	1,696	41,458	1,471	8,149	31,838	84.6	134	6,564
Salisbury,	-	-	-	574	574	320	50	944	-	55	889	54.7	224	-
Saugus,	8,005	-	-	152	8,157	2,822	325	11,304	7,542	159	3,603	57.6	214	-
Swampscott,	-	-	-	818	818	1,091	245	2,154	-	277	1,877	36.5	274	74
Topsfield,	-	-	-	1,044	1,044	356	65	1,465	-	-	1,465	1 33.8	35	128
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	441	20	461	-	-	461	48.9	240	-
West Newbury,	940	-	-	254	1,194	286	45	1,525	502	221	802	57	217	48
Total,	$155,677	$6,257	$13,447	$8,862	$184,243	$160,450	$19,556	$364,249	$40,182	$48,814	$275,253	$0 72.2	-	$17,521
FRANKLIN.														
Ashfield,	$1,251	-	-	-	$1,251	$83	$25	$1,359	$783	-	$576	$0 60.1	206	-
Bernardston,	-	-	-	$893	893	87	30	1,010	-	$126	884	1 13.7	59	-
Buckland,	1,405	-	-	-	1,405	118	13	1,536	884	-	652	43.5	255	

* Estimated.

† At Peabody.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feebleminded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Franklin — Con.														
Charlemont,	–	–	$170	$81	$251	$228	–	$479	–	–	$479	$0 47.7	245	–
Colrain,	–	–	–	695	695	508	$50	1,253	–	$189	1,064	59.1	212	–
Conway,	$1,496	–	–	54	1,550	342	–	1,892	$472	205	1,215	90.6	115	–
Deerfield,	993	–	–	–	993	714	–	1,707	728	–	979	46.4	250	–
Erving,	* 31	$170	–	408	609	746	79	1,434	–	70	1,364	1 26.6	43	–
Gill,	–	–	–	479	479	2	10	491	–	–	491	48	244	–
Greenfield,	2,981	–	–	169	3,150	1,817	532	5,499	1,738	218	3,543	38.7	269	–
Hawley,	411	–	–	104	415	131	33	679	386	–	293	65.4	191	–
Heath,	–	–	–	107	107	–	5	112	–	–	112	31	286	–
Leverett,	–	–	–	330	330	1,059	10	1,399	–	457	942	34	281	–
Leyden,	–	–	–	374	374	39	20	433	–	293	140	34.5	279	–
Monroe,	–	–	–	–	–	105	5	110	–	15	95	35.2	276	–
Montague,	2,640	170	254	–	3,064	3,633	692	7,389	755	324	6,310	89.9	117	$2,305
New Salem,	–	–	–	672	672	549	† 20	1,241	–	656	585	87.1	125	–
Northfield,	–	–	–	641	641	541	–	1,182	–	59	1,123	29	289	–
Orange,	1,171	–	129	104	1,404	1,029	300	2,733	435	899	1,399	25.1	295	–
Rowe,	–	–	–	106	106	72	15	193	–	24	169	31.6	284	–
Shelburne,	–	–	–	–	–	153	–	153	–	22	131	08.6	311	–
Shutesbury,	929	340	–	–	1,269	405	50	1,724	342	342	1,040	2 78.1	2	85
Sunderland,	–	–	–	78	78	29	–	107	–	–	107	14	307	–
Warwick,	732	–	–	–	732	251	–	983	342	1	640	1 21.3	49	–
Wendell,	–	43	371	15	429	222	50	701	–	–	701	1 46	26	–
Whately,	–	–	–	484	484	27	25	536	–	–	536	65.2	192	–
Total,	$14,041	$723	$924	$5,793	$21,481	$12,890	$1,965	$36,336	$6,864	$3,901	$25,571	$0 58.9	–	$2,390
Hampden.														
Agawam,	$868	–	$278	–	$1,146	$1,118	$40	$2,304	$384	$179	$1,741	$0 62.2	199	–
Blandford,	–	–	42	$141	183	160	17	360	–	102	258	34.7	278	–
Brimfield,	606	–	–	–	606	246	77	929	58	42	829	92.7	112	$54

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Chester,	367	-	231	-	598	552	100	1,250	-	337	913	66.9	186	-
Chicopee,	5,710	-	423	84	6,217	9,320	720	16,257	165	926	15,166	51.9	233	939
East Longmeadow,	‡ 14	-	-	-	14	697	14	725	-	-	725	54.6	225	-
Granville,	-	-	-	354	354	378	20	752	-	265	487	56.3	220	-
Hampden,	-	-	-	300	300	136	-	436	-	21	415	73.9	169	-
Holland,	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	-	-	16	10.5	309	-
Holyoke,	18,592	-	1,053	90	19,735	22,437	907	43,079	5,658	5,470	31,951	63.9	196	2,343
Longmeadow,	-	-	-	-	-	284	4	288	-	-	288	29.9	288	-
Ludlow,	-	-	-	281	281	1,325	50	1,656	-	-	1,656	42.6	260	-
Monson,	3,830	-	-	-	3,830	662	225	4,717	3,545	63	1,109	25.5	294	-
Montgomery,	-	-	-	236	236	34	-	270	-	-	270	1 04.1	79	-
Palmer,	4,002	$186	348	-	4,536	4,744	400	9,680	1,389	846	7,445	96	105	942
Russell,	-	-	-	-	156	-	-	156	-	95	61	.05.8	313	-
Southwick,	-	-	-	614	614	57	125	796	-	255	541	51.7	234	-
Springfield,	27,146	81	705	-	27,932	13,929	4,813	46,674	15,843	7,614	23,217	51.6	284	-
Tolland,	-	-	-	434	434	91	24	549	-	-	549	2 00	6	-
Wales,	-	170	-	122	292	349	66	707	-	52	655	1 01.5	84	-
Westfield,	5,876	170	169	152	6,367	7,789	800	14,956	364	1,690	12,902	94.8	107	-
West Springfield,	§ 517	213	378	530	1,638	3,827	† 275	5,740	-	932	4,808	59.3	211	408
Wilbraham,	‖ 208	-	-	389	597	528	† 25	1,150	-	94	1,056	61.8	201	-
Total,	$67,735	$819	$3,626	$3,729	$75,909	$68,820	$8,718	$153,447	$27,406	$18,983	$107,058	$0 54.6	-	$4,686
HAMPSHIRE.														
Amherst,	$2,614	$170	-	-	$2,784	$1,645	† $200	$4,629	$1,843	$192	$2,594	$0 48.8	241	$406
Belchertown,	1,885	40	-	-	1,925	420	118	2,463	928	229	1,306	62.5	198	95
Chesterfield,	-	-	$147	-	147	131	30	308	-	-	308	54.7	224	-
Cummington,	-	-	-	$495	495	258	-	753	-	149	604	81.7	144	-
Easthampton,	2,982	170	67	204	3,423	1,953	200	5,576	1,068	839	3,669	53.5	228	283
Enfield,	-	-	-	538	538	44	-	582	-	-	582	59.8	207	-
Goshen,	-	-	156	137	293	143	-	436	-	71	365	1 31.9	37	-
Granby,	¶ 108	-	-	183	291	201	-	492	-	-	492	65.9	189	-
Greenwich,	812	-	170	266	1,248	73	51	1,372	858	160	514	1 08.2	65	-
Hadley,	967	-	-	-	967	292	-	1,259	406	-	853	45	251	-
Hatfield,	** 146	-	73	115	334	464	-	798	-	-	798	44.9	252	-
Huntington,	275	-	-	-	275	331	-	606	-	191	415	28.6	290	-
Middlefield,	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	20	05	314	-
Northampton,	3,405	-	623	-	4,028	7,107	1,050	12,185	1,102	1,556	9,527	47	248	-
Pelham,	-	-	-	432	432	185	30	647	-	-	647	1 40.6	31	-
Plainfield,	-	-	-	135	135	102	-	237	-	-	237	61.9	200	-
Prescott,	-	-	-	120	120	129	7	256	-	14	242	75	166	-

* At Montague. † Estimated. ‡ At Agawam. § At Agawam, Holyoke and Springfield.
‖ At Monson. ¶ At Holyoke. ** At Northampton.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feebleminded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
HAMPSHIRE — Con.														
Southampton,	–	–	–	–	–	$319	$30	$349	–	–	$349	$0 37.6	271	–
South Hadley,	$2,032	$170	–	$201	$2,403	599	200	3,202	$991	–	2,211	43.7	253	$520
Ware,	3,484	128	$403	515	4,530	8,526	44	13,100	459	$1,645	10,996	1 28	42	405
Westhampton,	–	–	82	–	82	43	–	125	–	2	123	26.3	292	–
Williamsburg,	–	–	–	1,008	1,008	253	–	1,261	–	–	1,261	64.8	194	–
Worthington,	–	–	–	–	–	459	–	459	–	209	250	40.8	265	–
Total,	$18,711	$677	$1,721	$4,349	$25,458	$23,697	$1,961	$51,116	$7,494	$5,257	$28,365	$0 61.6	–	$1,709
MIDDLESEX.														
Acton,	$1,837	–	–	–	$1,837	$397	$98	$2,332	$1,276	$37	$1,019	$0 48.7	242	$226
Arlington,	2,138	$170	$382	–	2,690	4,407	770	7,867	464	737	6,666	69	178	441
Ashby,	1,488	–	–	–	1,488	37	–	1,525	1,204	–	321	37.1	273	–
Ashland,	4,849	–	113	–	4,962	232	100	5,294	2,126	196	2,972	1 86.1	8	216
Ayer,	2,536	–	–	–	2,536	624	* 75	3,235	826	–	2,409	1 00.9	83	214
Bedford,	2,991	–	–	–	2,991	171	107	3,269	2,123	–	1,146	94.8	107	–
Belmont,	–	–	–	–	–	3,006	* 100	3,106	–	123	2,983	68.4	180	–
Billerica,	2,652	–	–	–	2,652	820	200	3,672	1,735	90	1,847	68.5	179	139
Boxborough,	–	–	140	–	140	28	15	183	–	–	183	56.5	219	–
Burlington,	2,108	–	–	–	2,108	133	80	2,321	1,194	92	1,035	1 75.9	12	145
Cambridge,	24,071	3,517	3,379	$826	31,793	4,099	6,945	42,837	5,860	1,681	35,296	36.2	275	–
Carlisle,	1,409	–	–	–	1,409	3	34	1,446	1,398	–	48	09.2	310	–
Chelmsford,	2,800	84	–	–	2,884	706	86	3,676	1,888	118	1,670	39.2	267	159
Concord,	2,919	–	65	–	2,984	1,233	140	4,357	1,718	304	2,335	43.4	256	152
Dracut,	3,577	–	–	–	3,577	259	* 200	4,036	3,218	–	818	25.9	293	43
Dunstable,	–	–	–	–	–	293	8	301	–	–	301	72.9	172	–
Everett,	† 182	370	787	485	1,824	4,711	1,300	7,835	–	1,945	5,890	22.5	300	857
Framingham,	3,846	–	418	420	4,684	5,423	501	10,608	1,323	2,387	6,898	59.7	208	199
Groton,	3,021	–	–	156	7,177	1,140	106	4,423	2,314	139	1,970	87.5	124	655

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Holliston,	2,328	–	–	–	2,328	1,674	130	4,132	486	152	3,494	1	31.2	38	779
Hopkinton,	4,165	–	–	–	4,165	1,177	310	5,652	2,311	253	3,088	1	19.4	51	470
Hudson,	3,037	170	177	–	3,384	1,642	327	5,353	603	568	4,182		67.2	185	289
Lexington,	2,879	213	83	–	3,175	2,961	300	6,436	850	291	5,295	1	16.9	54	68
Lincoln,	–	–	–	–	–	100	75	175	–	–	175		15.6	305	–
Littleton,	146	–	–	–	146	107	50	303	205	15	83		06.7	312	61
Lowell,	61,674	1,261	7,482	2,048	72,465	37,705	4,611	114,781	976	4,894	108,911	1	14.8	56	–
Malden,	6,906	510	2,350	–	9,766	9,583	1,700	21,049	1,435	3,230	16,384		43.1	257	205
Marlborough,	4,975	252	1,716	–	6,943	5,272	900	13,115	1,538	1,296	10,281		73	171	–
Maynard,	2,312	340	–	–	2,652	1,147	225	4,024	810	354	2,860		49.2	239	37
Medford,	4,476	–	189	–	4,665	3,913	900	9,478	153	1,022	8,303		42.2	262	–
Melrose,	3,452	–	343	89	3,884	6,444	701	11,029	419	2,120	8,490		59.4	210	–
Natick,	6,655	–	–	198	6,853	7,583	450	14,886	2,194	1,885	10,807	1	12.4	62	3,000
Newton,	4,997	850	732	–	6,579	18,179	3,494	28,252	120	4,123	24,009		65.2	192	1,317
North Reading,	3,284	–	–	–	3,284	335	60	3,679	2,918	53	708		78.4	151	–
Pepperell,	2,347	–	313	467	3,127	1,282	150	4,559	921	509	3,129		86.2	127	64
Reading,	2,707	–	–	–	2,707	2,075	300	5,082	663	701	3,718		65.4	191	159
Sherborn,	1,377	–	–	–	1,377	380	200	1,957	214	–	1,743	1	26.4	44	495
Shirley,	–	–	–	686	686	377	85	1,148	–	130	1,018		60.1	206	–
Somerville,	6,336	793	1,762	† 208	9,099	9,920	4,100	23,199	3,750	3,958	15,411		22.2	301	9,503
Stoneham,	3,550	213	170	–	3,933	2,966	400	4,299	1,133	865	5,301		83.7	138	578
Stow,	846	–	–	–	846	83	151	1,080	52	18	1,010		98.3	96	–
Sudbury,	2,213	–	–	–	2,213	16	79	2,308	1,345	10	953		82.2	142	–
Tewksbury,	4,224	–	–	–	4,224	1,376	–	5,600	3,289	485	1,826		41.4	264	–
Townsend,	1,653	–	115	–	1,768	1,428	–	3,196	839	602	1,755		99	95	–
Tyngsborough,	1,082	84	–	192	1,358	39	20	1,417	768	–	649		84.5	135	70
Wakefield,	4,673	170	175	462	5,480	3,332	316	9,128	1,833	903	6,392		62.2	199	–
Waltham,	3,528	335	445	–	4,308	3,588	760	8,656	266	348	8,042		30.6	287	–
Watertown,	4,678	–	72	–	4,750	5,955	500	11,205	859	667	9,679		85.9	128	–
Wayland,	1,196	–	–	–	1,196	1,501	130	2,827	265	343	2,219		99.9	92	–
Westford,	2,643	–	–	–	2,643	106	55	2,804	1,769	31	1,034		42.8	258	–
Weston,	53	–	40	–	93	287	105	485	–	–	485		23.2	208	225
Wilmington,	1,775	–	–	–	1,775	479	75	2,329	1,514	–	815		48.8	241	82
Winchester,	–	170	135	708	1,013	4,093	274	5,380	–	1,128	4,252		51.6	235	–
Woburn,	7,215	213	85	–	7,513	7,458	850	15,821	4,113	1,478	10,230		71	173	–
Total,	$225,810	$9,714	$21,668	$6,947	$264,139	$172,282	$33,647	$470,068	$67,244	$40,284	$362,540	$0	59.6	–	$20,884
NANTUCKET.															
Nantucket,	$2,253	–	$43	$160	$2,456	$1,717	$500	$4,673	$521	$224	$3,928	$1	34	34	–

* Estimated.

† Computed.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feebleminded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
NORFOLK.														
Avon,	* $158	–	–	$163	$321	$1,885	† $50	$2,256	–	$295	$1,961	1 03.1	80	–
Bellingham,	4,173	–	–	–	4,173	274	105	4,552	$2,653	41	1,898	1 12.4	62	–
Braintree,	2,190	–	$94	–	2,284	3,971	† 300	6,555	222	134	6,199	90.1	116	–
Brookline,	2,243	$511	188	236	3,178	5,266	359	8,803	60	1,456	7,287	31.1	285	–
Canton,	2,763	–	425	–	3,188	3,217	† 300	6,705	1,346	185	5,174	1 10	67	–
Cohasset,	3,012	–	–	–	3,012	5,457	193	8,662	556	639	7,467	2 73.9	3	–
Dedham,	3,243	–	–	120	3,363	4,977	712	9,052	750	180	8,122	1 04.5	78	$592
Dover,	–	–	–	408	408	372	25	805	–	–	805	1 24.9	46	–
Foxborough,	1,563	–	128	–	1,691	2,458	267	4,416	1,128	533	2,755	81.9	143	37
Franklin,	4,119	–	55	385	4,559	2,894	395	7,848	1,479	1,319	5,050	96.3	103	239
Holbrook,	–	–	221	1,535	1,756	2,028	163	3,947	–	415	3,532	1 40.8	30	–
Hyde Park,	–	508	693	438	1,639	6,857	600	9,096	–	168	8,928	61.5	202	–
Medfield,	2,724	170	128	158	3,180	308	150	3,638	1,694	–	1,944	58.6	213	–
Medway,	2,654	–	25	–	2,679	1,228	316	4,223	113	371	3,739	1 41.1	29	345
Millis,	–	–	–	172	172	727	70	969	–	277	692	55.2	222	–
Milton,	2,984	170	–	583	3,737	3,039	236	7,012	201	534	6,277	88.9	121	3,355
Needham,	‡ 532	169	–	190	891	2,423	101	3,415	–	158	3,257	76	159	–
Norfolk,	–	–	–	–	–	678	75	753	–	171	582	53.4	230	–
Norwood,	–	59	–	2,058	2,117	3,057	150	5,324	–	–	5,324	79.1	149	–
Quincy,	3,361	168	412	265	4,206	6,484	820	11,510	66	1,222	10,222	50.9	236	–
Randolph,	2,434	–	479	–	2,913	4,300	37	7,250	785	968	5,497	1 36.2	33	144
Sharon,	1,588	–	–	103	1,691	206	–	1,897	1,447	146	304	14.6	306	327
Stoughton,	2,567	170	7	487	3,231	2,867	325	6,423	1,015	1,492	3,916	65.7	190	37
Walpole,	§ 839	170	141	–	1,050	1,657	† 200	3,007	–	197	2,810	70.2	176	–
Wellesley,	3,655	–	–	–	3,655	2,533	–	6,188	2,521	204	3,463	55.9	221	–
Westwood,	§ 155	–	–	–	155	92	–	247	–	–	247	21.7	302	–
Weymouth,	11,247	–	429	122	11,798	8,625	800	21,223	6,142	1,983	13,098	1 13	61	774
Wrentham,	2,182	–	–	–	2,182	602	288	3,072	1,438	29	1,605	43.1	257	240
Total,	$60,386	$2,095	$3,424	$7,423	$73,328	$78,482	$7,036	$158,846	$23,575	$13,119	$122,152	$0.72.9	–	$6,089

PLYMOUTH.														
Abington,	‖ $174	$169	$165	$851	$1,359	$4,329	† $200	$5,888	-	$1,492	$4,396	$0 86.5	126	-
Bridgewater,	1,518	-	-	-	1,518	3,189	80	4,787	$185	596	4,006	59.3	211	$221
Brockton,	7,923	347	2,968	74	11,312	15,749	1,923	28,984	6,748	5,957	16,279	34	281	450
Carver,	377	-	-	-	377	1,075	84	1,536	-	183	1,353	95.9	106	11
Duxbury,	1,188	-	-	-	1,188	1,609	68	2,865	121	206	2,538	1 25.1	45	-
East Bridgewater,	2,441	-	-	-	2,441	1,424	125	3,990	635	281	3,074	97	99	-
Halifax,	-	-	-	56	56	445	25	526	-	26	500	1 01.2	85	-
Hanover,	1,644	-	100	-	2,044	2,732	250	5,026	505	682	3,839	1 76.4	11	234
Hanson,	1,642	-	-	256	1,898	535	75	2,508	187	75	2,246	1 50.7	22	-
Hingham,	4,273	-	385	-	4,658	3,691	121	8,470	1,205	416	6,849	1 42.1	28	-
Hull,	-	-	117	523	640	664	175	1,479	-	24	1,455	70.6	175	-
Kingston,	-	-	-	1,249	1,249	1,718	150	3,117	-	770	2,347	1 06.4	74	19
Lakeville,	¶ 136	-	-	794	930	782	130	1,842	-	267	1,575	1 72.6	13	-
Marion,	-	-	-	512	512	237	118	867	-	-	867	84.2	136	-
Marshfield,	1,181	425	-	-	1,606	1,001	30	2,637	-	690	1,947	1 10.5	65	171
Mattapoisett,	954	-	-	-	954	494	-	1,448	82	173	1,193	1 01.1	86	-
Middleborough,	3,944	425	-	-	4,369	4,269	831	9,469	787	823	7,859	1 14.1	58	159
Norwell,	1,718	-	-	-	1,718	1,306	-	3,024	771	535	1,718	1 11.9	63	-
Pembroke,	1,433	-	-	-	1,433	773	98	2,304	397	-	1,907	1 51.3	20	298
Plymouth,	4,012	-	-	-	4,012	7,298	329	11,639	371	1,810	9,458	85.6	130	342
Plympton,	-	-	-	224	224	254	22	500	-	-	500	97.3	98	-
Rochester,	-	-	-	*	-	317	50	367	-	143	224	19	304	-
Rockland,	4,117	-	211	-	4,328	4,585	308	9,221	707	1,506	7,008	1 11.1	64	-
Scituate,	-	213	-	1,056	1,269	5,964	300	7,533	-	-	7,533	2 90	1	85
Wareham,	2,114	-	-	446	2,560	2,279	495	5,334	48	156	5,130	1 40.2	32	967
West Bridgewater,	4,173	-	-	-	4,173	1,336	175	5,684	2,641	469	5,684	1 28.3	41	-
Whitman,	-	170	-	2,596	2,765	5,782	150	8,697	-	2,394	6,303	96.6	101	-
Total,	$45,262	$1,750	$3,945	$8,636	$59,593	$78,836	$6,312	$139,741	$16,079	$18,985	$104,677	$0 81.8	-	$2,957
SUFFOLK.														
Boston,	$151,561	$34,795	$20,981	$47,121	$254,458	$99,919	$50,917	$405,294	$5,725	$14,174	$385,395	$0 64.7	195	$19,498
Chelsea,	-	339	5,223	116	5,678	10,782	2,932	19,392	-	3,109	16,283	43.6	254	-
Revere,	-	9	668	1,337	2,014	2,830	710	5,554	-	621	4,933	38.9	268	-
Winthrop,	-	-	293	-	293	2,181	-	2,474	-	13	2,461	35	277	-
Total,	$151,561	$35,143	$27,165	$48,574	$262,443	$115,712	$54,559	$432,714	$5,725	$17,917	$409,072	$0 62.7	-	$19,498

* At Stoughton. † Estimated. ‡ At Wellesley. § At Canton. ‖ At Rockland. ¶ At Taunton.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Concluded.

Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Worcester.														
Ashburnham,	$2,029	$170	–	–	$2,199	$614	$120	$2,933	$1,629	$100	$1,204	$0 65	193	$294
Athol,	1,741	–	$340	–	2,081	1,716	300	4,097	733	767	2,597	56.9	218	304
Auburn,	–	–	172	$363	535	1,160	–	1,695	–	176	1,519	75.6	162	–
Barre,	2,284	–	84	–	2,368	334	85	2,787	1,332	–	1,455	56.9	218	66
Berlin,	–	–	–	280	280	320	42	642	–	150	492	54.3	227	–
Blackstone,	2,606	–	144	–	2,750	2,423	340	5,413	705	690	4,018	69.4	177	–
Bolton,	–	–	–	591	591	152	39	782	–	–	782	1 02.6	81	–
Boylston,	2,500	–	–	104	2,604	133	72	2,809	1,785	–	1,024	1 57.7	17	108
Brookfield,	3,310	170	–	–	3,480	1,688	150	5,318	1,423	383	3,512	1 47	25	–
Charlton,	3,633	–	–	156	3,789	515	60	4,364	2,774	33	1,557	74.5	168	–
Clinton,	4,829	170	132	570	5,701	5,303	250	11,254	79	1,330	9,845	75.1	165	–
Dana,	1,309	–	–	–	1,309	415	‡ 25	1,749	1,198	83	468	61.3	203	–
Douglas,	1,736	–	–	–	1,736	516	202	2,454	747	266	1,441	68	182	–
Dudley,	2,068	–	–	190	2,258	2,052	300	4,610	653	169	3,788	99.2	94	–
Fitchburg,	9,278	680	484	–	10,442	7,472	1,977	19,891	1,602	2,371	15,918	48.2	243	–
Gardner,	5,544	–	–	141	5,685	5,753	734	12,172	2,194	1,009	8,970	74.7	167	18
Grafton,	4,629	–	–	276	4,905	2,112	185	7,202	2,343	907	3,952	78.2	153	–
Hardwick,	1,869	–	–	–	1,869	2,918	115	4,902	1,588	832	2,482	76.1	158	189
Harvard,	1,416	–	–	–	1,416	165	45	1,626	1,123	–	503	46.7	249	–
Holden,	106	268	–	105	479	736	98	1,313	–	186	1,127	42.7	259	–
Hopedale,	* 156	–	–	426	582	256	–	838	–	56	782	38.2	270	–
Hubbardston,	† 97	–	–	–	97	853	98	1,048	–	235	813	67.4	184	–
Lancaster,	3,623	169	–	–	3,792	1,296	75	5,163	2,143	267	2,753	1 14.4	57	–
Leicester,	1,489	–	–	–	1,489	812	191	2,492	274	386	1,832	53.6	229	–
Leominster,	4,234	–	–	–	4,234	7,267	‡ 150	11,651	1,624	1,532	8,495	59.4	210	505
Lunenburg,	1,575	127	–	–	1,702	260	72	2,034	936	–	1,098	84.9	132	594
Mendon,	–	–	–	782	782	163	65	1,010	–	287	723	78.3	152	–
Milford,	7,804	–	77	–	7,881	5,034	371	13,286	2,627	1,057	9,602	79.2	148	5,223
Millbury,	2,329	–	120	–	2,449	4,162	300	6,911	2,029	418	4,464	96.4	102	1,135
New Braintree,	–	–	25	119	144	140	–	284	–	–	284	59.5	209	–

Northborough,	752	-	-	443	1,195	782	100	2,077	422	46	1,609	82.6	141	-
Northbridge,	2,449	-	184	-	2,633	1,621	222	4,476	1,020	344	3,112	42	263	-
North Brookfield,	3,193	-	-	-	3,193	1,616	159	4,968	1,608	471	2,889	1 10.4	66	-
Oakham,	-	-	-	216	216	28	48	292	-	-	292	56.3	220	-
Oxford,	2,551	-	-	-	2,551	1,817	199	4,567	896	270	3,401	1 16.2	55	-
Paxton,	† 291	-	-	-	291	82	47	420	-	-	420	94.6	108	-
Petersham,	§ 123	-	-	771	894	621	42	1,557	-	297	1,260	1 47.2	24	-
Phillipston,	-	-	-	334	334	91	-	425	-	-	425	96.1	104	-
Princeton,	189	-	11	176	376	87	62	525	-	-	525	57.6	214	-
Royalston,	-	-	5	602	607	278	75	960	-	279	681	75.4	163	-
Rutland,	† 280	-	-	-	280	276	68	624	-	174	450	26.3	292	-
Shrewsbury,	1,714	-	-	144	1,858	163	75	2,096	1,065	-	1,031	54.7	224	-
Southborough,	-	169	-	1,593	1,762	1,977	100	3,839	-	621	3,218	1 66.6	15	-
Southbridge,	2,000	-	170	-	2,170	6,717	450	9,337	372	555	8,410	76.4	157	256
Spencer,	4,107	-	28	-	4,135	944	92	5,171	1,562	255	3,354	47.1	247	-
Sterling,	2,040	-	-	-	2,040	37	103	2,180	1,456	-	724	55.1	223	-
Sturbridge,	1,327	-	-	-	1,327	1,208	119	2,654	271	423	1,960	99.3	93	-
Sutton,	2,247	-	213	-	2,460	2,930	175	5,565	1,334	1,050	3,181	1 00.2	90	-
Templeton,	† 113	170	78	293	654	1,445	270	2,369	-	1,045	1,324	35	277	-
Upton,	1,891	-	-	-	1,891	598	79	2,568	969	-	1,599	79	150	105
Uxbridge,	2,212	-	-	-	2,212	2,007	396	4,615	503	217	3,895	1 00.3	89	-
Warren,	2,952	-	-	-	2,952	1,605	325	4,882	1,802	433	2,647	61.5	202	-
Webster,	3,450	-	-	-	3,450	2,960	602	7,012	1,959	340	5,053	50.4	238	-
Westborough,	2,540	-	491	-	3,031	1,191	218	4,440	623	452	3,365	62.6	197	-
West Boylston,	2,829	-	-	-	2,829	1,510	235	4,574	1,734	29	2,811	1 78.9	10	755
West Brookfield,	1,989	-	-	-	1,989	584	75	2,648	1,237	-	1,411	1 01.9	83	220
Westminster,	† 656	170	-	-	826	856	75	1,757	96	171	1,490	1 10.5	65	-
Winchendon,	3,117	-	85	-	3,202	1,495	347	5,044	1,651	289	3,104	52.3	231	444
Worcester,	42,816	-	2,316	-	45,132	7,736	4,175	57,043	27,638	3,776	25,629	20	303	4,324
Total,	$160,019	$2,263	$5,156	$8,672	$176,110	$100,007	$15,291	$291,408	$79,417	$25,221	$186,770	$0 51.5	-	$15,175

* At Milford. † At Worcester. ‡ Estimated. § At Warwick.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of the Counties on this Basis.	
Barnstable,	$8,411	$569	$613	$3,712	$13,305	$18,330	$2,319	$33,954	$736	$3,420	$29,798	$1 11	3	$2,056
Berkshire,	20,395	1,413	3,685	15,958	41,451	35,688	4,725	81,864	1,699	9,742	70,423	71.6	8	4,154
Bristol,	124,915	2,580	16,665	1,708	145,868	110,693	22,297	278,858	27,787	19,989	231,082	85.8	4	3,679
Dukes,	-	170	-	3,009	3,179	2,335	147	5,661	-	175	5,486	1 20.5	2	-
Essex,	155,677	6,257	13,447	8,862	184,243	160,450	19,556	364,249	40,182	48,814	275,253	72.2	7	17,521
Franklin,	14,041	723	924	5,793	21,481	12,890	1,965	36,336	6,864	3,901	25,571	58.9	12	2,390
Hampden,	67,735	819	3,626	3,729	75,909	68,820	8,718	153,447	27,406	18,983	107,058	54.6	13	4,687
Hampshire,	18,711	677	1,721	4,349	25,458	23,697	1,961	51,116	7,494	5,257	28,365	61.6	10	1,709
Middlesex,	225,810	9,714	21,668	6,947	264,139	172,282	33,647	470,068	67,244	40,284	362,540	59.6	11	20,884
Nantucket,	2,253	-	43	160	2,456	1,717	500	4,673	521	224	3,928	1 34	1	-
Norfolk,	60,386	2,095	3,424	7,423	73,328	78,482	7,036	158,846	23,575	13,119	122,152	72.9	6	6,089
Plymouth,	45,262	1,750	3,945	8,636	59,593	78,836	6,312	139,741	16,079	18,985	104,677	81.8	5	2,957
Suffolk,	151,561	35,143	27,165	48,574	262,443	115,712	54,559	432,714	5,725	17,917	409,072	62.7	9	19,498
Worcester,	160,019	2,263	5,156	8,672	176,110	100,007	15,291	291,408	79,417	25,221	186,770	51.5	14	15,175
Total,	$1,055,176	$64,174	$102,081	$127,534	$1,348,965	$974,938	$179,032	$2,502,935	$304,731	$226,030	$1,972,174	$0 65.6	-	$100,799

NOTE. — Under the head of "Extraordinary Expenses" are included $61,329 for building and improvements at the almshouses and $39,570 for miscellaneous expenses, chiefly outside the almshouses. This last amount is made larger than usual by the transfer to this class of $25,000 paid for the support of insane paupers at the hospitals and reported in the current expenses of this year. No insane were maintained by the towns at hospitals within the pauper year. Upwards of half the amounts reported as expended for almshouse improvements was derived from the ordinary income of the establishments, which also paid for a large amount of ordinary repairs.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1905, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Av'ge of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			AT SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.			ELSEWHERE.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4,336	29.52	268	15	12.6	15	13	10.6	13	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	113	43	.04
Bourne,	1,786	17.91	171	5	3.1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3.1	4	26	17	.38
Brewster,	739	20.29	191	4	2.4	1	4	2.4	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	11	2	.02
Chatham,	1,634	15.30	129	5	3.5	3	4	.3	–	–	–	–	5	3.2	3	20	8	.01
Dennis,	1,998	43.04	317	7	6.2	6	6	5.2	5	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	83	67	.01
Eastham,	519	13.49	105	3	2.6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.6	2	4	4	–
Falmouth,	3,241	33.93	291	8	5.7	7	8	5.6	7	–	–	–	1	.1	–	102	31	–
Harwich,	2,291	34.48	292	8	3.8	3	8	3.8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	72	25	.02
Mashpee,	317	28.36	259	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	1	.01
Orleans,	1,052	23.77	228	9	8.7	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	8.7	8	16	8	.01

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BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Provincetown,	4,362	41.27	315	13	8.6	13	13	8.6	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	168	136	–
Sandwich,	1,433	46.05	322	2	1.4	1	*1	.8	1	–	–	–	1	.6	–	66	21	.11
Truro,	743	9.41	54	4	2.5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2.5	3	3	2	–
Wellfleet,	958	24.00	231	8	7.3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	7.3	8	15	10	.01
Yarmouth,	1,422	49.93	330	7	6.0	5	6	5.0	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	64	21	.03
Total,	26,831	32.27	–	99	75.4	80	63	42.3	46	3	3.0	3	39	30.1	31	771	396	.65
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams,	12,486	19.06	178	35	16.2	15	32	13.2	12	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	205	46	1.02
Alford,	275	29.09	266	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	–
Becket,	890	19.10	179	7	6.9	7	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	6	5.9	6	10	1	.14
Cheshire,	1,281	28.02	258	10	8.4	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	8.4	10	26	5	.02
Clarksburg,	1,200	17.50	165	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	2	–
Dalton,	3,122	32.35	284	16	14.6	13	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	14	12.6	11	85	24	–
Egremont,	721	8.32	45	2	.4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	.4	1	4	2	–
Florida,	424	9.43	55	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–
Great Barrington,	6,152	15.44	133	31	24.9	22	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	30	23.9	21	64	29	.01
Hancock,	434	4.61	12	2	1.2	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	.2	–	–	–	.01
Hinsdale,	1,452	33.74	289	10	9.4	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	9.4	9	39	10	–
Lanesborough,	845	13.01	98	4	2.4	1	†1	.1	–	–	–	–	3	2.3	1	7	1	–
Lee,	3,972	16.62	151	20	17.9	18	8	6.1	7	–	–	–	13	11.8	11	46	23	–
Lenox,	3,058	14.06	112	17	15.7	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	15.7	14	26	6	.40
Monterey,	444	45.04	319	2	1.2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.2	1	–	–	–
Mount Washington,	87	11.49	81	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–

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New Ashford,	100	30.00	270	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	–	.01
New Marlborough,	1,209	24.81	236	6	5.8	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5.8	5	24	6	–
North Adams,	22,150	21.71	212	48	40.9	42	41	34.9	35	1	.8	1	6	5.2	6	377	128	2.18
Otis,	534	16.85	160	4	2.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2.0	1	5	1	.01
Peru,	268	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pittsfield,	25,001	23.24	223	71	41.1	41	63	35.9	37	–	–	–	8	5.2	4	524	150	6.22
Richmond,	601	16.63	152	5	3.7	5	3	2.5	3	–	–	–	2	1.2	2	5	2	–
Sandisfield,	657	15.22	128	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	3	–
Savoy,	549	7.28	37	3	2.9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.9	2	3	1	.01
Sheffield,	1,782	42.09	316	15	11.8	10	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	11	7.8	6	60	13	.48
Stockbridge,	2,022	13.84	108	6	2.4	5	3	1.7	2	–	–	–	3	.7	3	22	12	–
Tyringham,	314	9.55	57	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	1	–
Washington,	339	29.79	269	2	1.9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.9	2	8	1	–
West Stockbridge,	1,023	25.40	241	16	15.7	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	15.7	14	10	3	–
Williamstown,	4,425	25.76	246	13	6.9	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	6.9	5	101	33	1.10
Windsor,	513	17.54	166	1	.5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.5	1	8	4	–
Total,	98,330	20.73	–	349	257.9	248	151	94.4	96	10	9.8	10	189	153.7	142	1,708	513	11.61
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	1,284	14.01	110	1	.6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.6	1	17	3	.47
Attleborough,	12,702	14.09	113	18	6.7	11	15	3.7	8	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	161	47	2.79
Berkley,	931	25.77	247	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	12	.07
Dartmouth,	3,793	23.20	221	16	12.8	13	15	11.8	12	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	72	20	.07
Dighton,	2,070	10.62	72	1	.1	–	1	.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	9	.08
Easton,	4,309	27.70	257	14	12.7	11	11	10.4	9	–	–	–	4	2.3	2	122	62	.55
Fairhaven,	4,235	39.90	308	8	4.4	5	8	4.4	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	159	40	1.12
Fall River,	105,762	111.07	353	1,030	307.0	281	992	287.6	261	5	4.8	4	34	14.6	16	10,810	2,500	4.70
Freetown,	1,470	36.71	300	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	51	8	.26
Mansfield,	4,245	18.37	176	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	73	15	4.53
New Bedford,	74,362	36.83	301	233	107.0	110	223	99.4	103	5	4.7	4	5	2.9	3	2,541	990	1.03
North Attleborough,	7,878	10.53	70	18	12.5	15	18	12.5	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	65	18	2.02
Norton,	2,079	6.25	29	5	4.9	4	4	3.9	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	2	.56
Raynham,	1,662	40.91	314	6	4.8	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	4.8	5	62	25	1.45
Rehoboth,	1,991	12.55	93	4	3.0	* 2	4	3.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	4	.39
Seekonk,	1,917	20.30	192	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	2	.81
Somerset,	2,294	21.36	207	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	30	.19
Swansea,	1,839	5.43	20	3	2.1	2	2	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	7	2	.19
Taunton,	30,967	35.49	294	128	63.4	69	112	55.8	62	3	2.2	3	13	5.4	4	989	264	4.65
Westport,	2,867	14.30	116	13	11.1	11	12	10.1	10	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	28	17	.04
Total,	269,257	61.94	–	1,510	565.1	552	1,426	512.8	500	14	12.7	12	72	39.6	40	15,315	4,070	26.00

* At Somerville. † At Pittsfield.

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DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	322	9.31	52	3	2.9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.9	2	–	–	–
Cottage City,	1,138	10.54	71	3	2.5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.5	2	9	1	–
Edgartown,	1,175	49.36	329	8	3.8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3.8	1	50	30	–
Gay Head,	178	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gosnold,	161	6.21	27	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–
Tisbury,	1,120	4.02	9	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	4	1	–
West Tisbury,	457	19.70	186	5	2.4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2.4	4	4	1	–
Total,	4,551	19.33	–	21	13.6	11	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	20	12.6	10	67	33	–
ESSEX.																		
Amesbury,	8,840	19.57	185	43	33.9	34	37	29.4	28	1	1.0	1	5	3.5	5	130	68	.35
Andover,	6,632	15.38	130	21	18.0	18	18	15.0	15	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	81	72	.36
Beverly,	15,223	40.14	311	59	30.1	35	52	25.7	29	3	3.0	3	4	1.4	3	559	218	1.17
Boxford,	665	25.56	243	7	5.2	4	7	5.2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	2	.30
Danvers,	9,063	26.81	252	10	9.1	10	* 3	3.0	3	–	–	–	7	6.1	7	233	100	1.03
Essex,	1,790	17.32	164	6	6.0	6	6	6.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	10	.76
Georgetown,	1,840	44.02	318	3	2.2	2	3	2.2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	79	30	.16
Gloucester,	26,011	36.67	299	90	41.9	42	76	33.7	34	2	1.2	1	12	7.0	7	864	561	4.30
Groveland,	2,401	14.15	114	7	7.0	7	4	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	27	20	.70
Hamilton,	1,646	19.44	184	5	1.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1.3	1	27	8	.63
Haverhill,	37,830	45.20	320	172	125.3	129	157	112.7	117	2	2.0	2	13	10.6	10	1,562	614	.38
Ipswich,	5,205	37.27	302	14	6.8	10	11	3.8	7	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	180	77	.66
Lawrence,	70,050	36.39	296	550	208.8	230	477	169.2	190	7	6.5	7	69	33.1	33	1,999	632	3.69
Lynn,	77,042	19.22	181	167	112.3	121	130	85.9	98	12	11.9	11	25	14.5	12	1,314	408	8.00
Lynnfield,	797	23.84	230	2	1.9	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	.9	–	17	16	.28
Manchester,	2,618	17.59	168	6	5.9	6	6	5.9	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	7	.53
Marblehead,	7,209	27.05	253	23	19.2	19	23	19.2	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	173	149	–

				NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.														
Merrimac,	1,884	15.39	131	6	4.1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4.1	4	23	12	-
Methuen,	8,676	29.39	267	14	10.7	10	9	5.7	5	-	-	-	5	5.0	5	242	56	1.59
Middleton,	1,068	6.55	32	1	1.0	1	*1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	1.32
Nahant,	922	6.51	30	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	5	2	-
Newbury,	1,480	10.81	75	3	2.8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.8	2	13	2	.04
Newburyport,	14,675	31.34	277	49	32.9	32	47	30.9	30	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	412	164	3.36
North Andover,	4,614	9.53	56	8	4.7	4	6	4.5	4	-	-	-	2	.2	-	36	31	.79
Peabody,	13,098	20.99	200	45	32.4	28	43	31.0	26	-	-	-	2	1.4	2	255	174	.61
Rockport,	4,447	23.83	229	13	9.7	10	12	8.7	9	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	94	53	.54
Rowley,	1,388	30.26	272	7	7.0	7	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	5	5.0	5	35	7	.07
Salem,	37,627	71.52	335	188	83.2	89	161	64.5	73	5	3.6	3	22	15.1	13	2,515	769	3.27
Salisbury,	1,622	5.55	21	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.3	1	7	4	-
Saugus,	6,253	20.76	197	9	5.2	6	8	4.2	5	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	123	76	-
Swampscott,	5,141	13.81	106	4	3.2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.2	4	67	18	-
Topsfield,	1,095	10.05	62	6	5.1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5.1	5	5	-	-
Wenham,	924	5.41	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	.60
West Newbury,	1,405	14.23	115	9	3.9	3	5	2.6	3	-	-	-	4	1.3	-	12	1	.14
Total,	381,181	33.43	-	1,550	843.1	882	1,303	675.0	719	36	33.2	32	214	131.9	131	11,177	4,367	35.63
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	959	12.51	92	2	1.3	2	2	1.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	.01
Bernardston,	769	24.71	234	4	4.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.0	4	15	2	.05
Buckland,	1,500	5.33	18	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	.13
Charlemont,	1,002	17.96	173	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	16	1	.19
Colrain,	1,780	14.04	111	3	2.9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.9	2	22	5	-
Conway,	1,340	11.94	85	5	3.9	3	3	2.0	1	-	-	-	2	1.9	2	11	1	.01
Deerfield,	2,112	7.10	35	2	1.5	1	2	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	-
Erving,	1,094	24.68	233	3	2.3	3	†1	.3	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	24	6	.06
Gill,	1,023	2.93	7	2	1.7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.7	1	1	-	-
Greenfield,	9,156	14.63	123	23	12.4	14	22	11.4	13	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	111	48	.15
Hawley,	448	11.16	79	2	1.4	2	1	.4	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	-	-
Heath,	356	2.81	5	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	-	-	-
Leverett,	703	59.74	332	3	3.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.0	3	39	9	-
Leyden,	408	9.80	59	3	2.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.3	2	1	-	-
Monroe,	269	7.39	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Montague,	7,015	21.38	208	19	12.3	14	16	9.3	11	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	131	41	.16
New Salem,	672	38.69	304	5	3.7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3.7	4	21	2	-
Northfield,	2,017	13.38	101	4	3.1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.1	3	23	2	-
Orange,	5,578	15.41	132	5	3.3	3	3	1.4	1	-	-	-	2	1.9	2	81	33	-
Rowe,	533	7.50	39	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	3	2	.01
Shelburne,	1,515	4.62	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	.21

* At Peabody.

† At Montague.

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Franklin — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	374	64.16	334	7	6.9	6	5	4.9	4	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	17	4	–
Sunderland,	910	4.39	10	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	1	.01
Warwick,	527	18.97	177	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	7	3	.01
Wendell,	480	22.90	218	3	1.5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.1	1	8	3	–
Whately,	822	12.16	89	8	6.1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	6.1	2	2	–	.01
Total,	43,362	15.91	–	113	83.6	85	60	37.5	40	5	4.4	5	49	41.7	40	578	168	1.01
Hampden.																		
Agawam,	2,795	40.43	312	6	3.1	3	4	1.6	1	–	–	–	2	1.5	2	109	19	.08
Blandford,	746	21.45	210	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	15	1	–
Brimfield,	894	13.42	102	6	3.0	3	6	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	.84
Chester,	1,366	17.56	169	6	3.1	3	4	1.8	2	–	–	–	2	1.3	1	18	7	.95
Chicopee,	20,191	21.55	211	65	43.4	41	59	38.3	36	–	–	–	6	5.1	5	565	220	3.49
East Longmeadow,	1,327	15.82	137	2	.2	1	*2	.2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	15	–
Granville,	855	25.43	242	3	2.9	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.9	3	19	2	–
Hampden,	561	7.13	36	3	2.5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.5	3	1	1	.38
Holland,	151	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holyoke,	49,934	53.01	331	241	111.0	117	229	102.3	107	–	–	–	13	8.7	10	2,300	273	4.43
Longmeadow,	964	6.22	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	–
Ludlow,	3,881	9.27	56	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	34	8	.01
Monson,	4,344	5.29	17	8	6.2	7	8	6.2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	4	1.67
Montgomery,	259	15.44	133	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	2	–
Palmer,	7,755	25.01	237	30	19.2	16	28	17.8	15	1	.9	–	1	.5	1	165	79	.88
Russell,	1,053	20.89	199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	1	.03
Southwick,	1,048	13.36	100	6	5.1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5.1	4	9	1	.03

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Springfield,	73,540	32.84	286	288	95.1	100	282	91.1	97	1	.5	-	5	2.7	2	2,180	190	2.90
Tolland,	274	14.59	122	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	2	1.3	1	2	1.3	1	2	1	-
Wales,	645	13.95	109	3	1.1	2	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	.1	1	7	5	.19
Westfield,	13,611	32.98	287	45	21.1	31	41	17.1	27	1	1.0	1	3	3.0	3	404	65	3.47
West Springfield,	8,101	16.78	158	14	12.1	12	†4	3.1	4	1	1.0	1	9	8.0	7	122	37	-
Wilbraham,	1,708	11.74	83	5	3.7	4	‡2	1.6	2	-	-	-	3	2.1	2	5	4	.01
Total,	196,013	34.26	-	737	338.1	355	669	284.9	302	5	4.4	4	64	48.8	49	6,039	469	19.36
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	5,313	12.04	86	11	6.8	10	10	5.8	9	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	53	5	.25
Belchertown,	2,088	15.80	136	7	2.3	2	6	2.2	2	1	.1	-	-	-	-	26	5	.31
Chesterfield,	563	7.10	35	1	.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.8	-	3	1	.01
Cummington,	740	36.49	298	4	2.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2.3	2	23	2	.05
Easthampton,	6,808	17.03	168	15	11.9	10	12	9.8	9	1	1.0	1	2	1.1	-	101	17	.20
Enfield,	973	8.22	44	5	4.4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4.4	5	3	1	.02
Goshen,	277	72.20	336	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.0	2	19	1	-
Granby,	747	12.05	87	3	2.1	2	§1	1.0	1	-	-	-	2	1.1	1	6	4	-
Greenwich,	475	21.05	202	4	3.2	2	2	1.3	1	-	-	-	2	1.9	1	6	-	-
Hadley,	1,895	16.88	161	5	4.2	3	5	4.2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	2	.19
Hatfield,	1,779	13.49	105	2	2.0	2	‖1	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	22	1	-
Huntington,	1,451	4.82	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	.36
Middlefield,	399	2.64	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Northampton,	19,957	27.16	255	42	23.5	19	38	20.3	15	-	-	-	4	3.2	4	503	41	.77
Pelham,	460	2.39	3	4	2.7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2.7	2	7	4	-
Plainfield,	382	7.89	41	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	2	-	.02
Prescott,	322	31.05	275	6	1.5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1.5	5	4	1	-
Southampton,	927	10.79	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	.04
South Hadley,	5,054	10.48	69	20	14.8	14	17	11.8	11	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	37	2	.61
Ware,	8,594	48.64	327	26	18.0	21	19	12.2	17	1	1.0	1	6	4.8	3	392	101	-
Westhampton,	466	19.31	182	1	.8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.8	1	8	-	-
Williamsburg,	1,943	6.17	26	7	6.3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6.3	3	5	1	-
Worthington,	614	32.57	285	1	.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.1	1	20	3	.02
Total,	62,227	23.19	-	167	110.7	107	111	69.6	69	5	4.1	4	52	37.0	34	1,285	195	2.25
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	2,089	10.53	70	4	2.8	2	4	2.8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	9	.79
Arlington,	9,668	16.34	145	9	6.1	7	8	5.1	6	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	150	72	.58
Ashby,	865	12.71	96	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	.07

* At Agawam. † At Agawam, Holyoke and Springfield. ‡ At Monson. § At Holyoke. ‖ At Northampton.

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MIDDLESEX — Con.																		
Ashland,	1,597	14.40	117	11	9.5	9	10	8.6	9	-	-	-	1	.9	-	14	2	-
Ayer,	2,386	10.89	76	6	4.1	4	6	4.1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	4	.26
Bedford,	1,208	9.93	60	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	1.12
Belmont,	4,360	15.59	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	50	2.64
Billerica,	2,843	10.20	66	7	5.2	6	7	5.2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	13	.80
Boxborough,	324	12.34	90	2	1.2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.2	2	2	-	.20
Burlington,	588	10.20	66	2	1.5	1	2	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1.00
Cambridge,	77,434	15.04	125	203	114.1	124	137	83.2	92	18	15.6	15	51	15.3	17	1,269	207	.80
Carlisle,	523	13.38	101	3	2.1	2	3	2.1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	.22
Chelmsford,	4,254	16.45	148	1	6.3	7	9	6.0	7	1	.3	-	-	-	-	60	4	2.14
Concord,	5,376	8.93	47	7	5.8	6	6	5.6	6	-	-	-	1	.2	-	41	14	1.72
Dracut,	3,537	2.83	6	3	2.2	2	3	2.2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-
Dunstable,	412	9.70	58	23	15.0	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-
Everett,	29,111	16.52	149	50	24.9	23	*1	1.0	1	4	2.9	4	18	11.1	11	458	182	.10
Framingham,	11,548	20.69	196	7	7.0	7	23	17.9	17	-	-	-	7	7.0	7	209	96	1.27
Groton,	2,253	20.86	198	13	10.4	10	6	6.0	6	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	40	3	.02
Holliston,	2,663	31.64	281	21	15.1	16	13	10.4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	26	1.92
Hopkinton,	2,585	39.46	307	18	14.2	13	21	15.1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	25	-
Hudson,	6,217	19.94	187	11	8.6	8	16	12.6	12	1	1.0	1	1	.6	-	107	33	.05
Lexington,	4,530	15.01	124	-	-	-	9	7.5	7	1	1.0	1	1	.1	-	57	35	-
Lincoln,	1,122	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.12
Littleton,	1,219	2.36	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1.60
Lowell,	94,889	48.91	328	1,407	439.2	459	1,297	366.9	385	5	3.9	4	105	68.4	70	3,389	1,447	8.23
Malden,	38,037	21.24	205	80	38.5	45	63	30.5	37	3	3.0	3	15	5.0	5	728	181	.67
Marlborough,	14,073	39.93	309	51	24.9	24	36	16.7	17	1	1.0	1	15	7.2	6	518	155	2.83
Maynard,	5,811	8.94	48	10	7.3	6	8	5.3	4	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	42	18	1.41
Medford,	19,686	16.10	141	20	16.3	17	19	15.3	16	-	-	-	1	1.0	1	298	97	.21

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Melrose,	14,295	24.76	235	16	10.1	14	10	6.9	8	–	–	–	6	4.2	6	339	110	–
Natick,	9,609	16.44	147	43	24.3	24	41	22.3	22	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	117	117	.08
Newton,	36,827	23.76	227	45	31.0	34	25	20.9	24	5	5.0	5	15	5.1	5	833	292	2.99
North Reading,	903	21.04	201	4	3.7	2	4	3.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	5	.18
Pepperell,	3,268	27.54	256	14	10.7	11	9	6.6	7	–	–	–	5	4.1	4	78	13	.14
Reading,	5,682	23.23	222	13	8.6	8	12	8.5	7	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	121	25	.48
Sherborn,	1,379	23.20	221	5	4.2	5	5	4.2	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	5	.72
Shirley,	1,392	16.55	150	4	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.0	3	24	1	.03
Somerville,	69,272	17.77	169	63	34.4	41	29	19.3	20	6	3.4	5	28	11.7	16	1,178	296	–
Stoneham,	6,332	22.42	216	12	9.4	8	9	6.9	6	1	1.0	1	3	1.5	1	132	45	.33
Stow,	1,027	19.43	183	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	1	1.20
Sudbury,	1,159	5.18	15	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	.57
Tewksbury,	4,415	18.34	175	5	4.6	4	5	4.6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	76	19	.21
Townsend,	1,772	25.95	249	11	8.8	9	10	7.8	8	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	35	12	.06
Tyngsborough,	768	13.15	99	6	3.3	3	3	1.2	1	1	1.0	1	2	1.1	1	4	1	.17
Wakefield,	10,268	21.13	203	24	16.8	17	17	10.2	10	2	1.1	2	6	5.5	5	197	63	.80
Waltham,	26,282	9.97	61	45	28.4	32	39	24.6	26	3	1.4	3	3	2.4	3	217	90	7.40
Watertown,	11,258	11.28	80	10	8.3	8	9	8.2	8	–	–	–	1	.1	–	120	92	.69
Wayland,	2,220	22.97	220	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	14	.72
Westford,	2,413	4.56	11	8	6.3	7	8	6.2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	1.47
Weston,	2,091	6.69	34	2	1.5	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	.5	1	12	5	1.03
Wilmington,	1,670	10.79	74	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	11	.59
Winchester,	8,242	28.97	265	8	7.4	7	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	7	6.4	6	231	45	4.15
Woburn,	14,402	39.43	306	60	31.0	29	58	29.0	27	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	509	107	4.38
Total,	608,454	23.39	–	2,379	1,061.1	1,107	2,025	846.8	881	57·	46.6	51	304	167.7	175	12,045	4,053	59.15
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	2,930	30.03	271	33	24.2	24	31	21.7	21	–	–	–	3	2.5	3	58	23	–
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1,901	19.99	188	2	2.0	2	†1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	36	10	–
Bellingham,	1,686	6.52	31	6	5.2	6	6	5.2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3	1.55
Braintree,	6,879	25.15	238	14	9.9	12	14	9.9	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	160	58	3.21
Brookline,	23,436	17.92	172	29	19.6	14	14	10.2	8	3	3.0	3	13	6.4	3	391	140	.89
Canton,	4,702	21.26	206	16	12.8	14	14	10.8	12	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	84	39	1.75
Cohasset,	2,727	46.90	324	9	8.2	8	9	8.2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	120	66	.97
Dedham,	7,774	24.05	232	13	10.4	8	12	9.4	7	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	174	52	1.12
Dover,	636	25.16	239	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	12	2	.06
Foxborough,	3,364	10.17	65	5	3.2	3	4	3.1	3	–	–	–	1	.1	–	31	25	.38
Franklin,	5,244	23.45	224	18	11.6	12	16	9.6	10	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	108	47	.09
Holbrook,	2,509	40.65	313	18	9.2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	9.2	8	87	16	–

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NORFOLK — Con.																		
Hyde Park,	14,510	13.44	104	10	9.1	9	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	7	6.1	6	185	178	2.08
Medfield,	3,314	3.32	8	9	7.6	8	6	4.9	6	1	1.0	1	2	1.7	1	2	2	–
Medway,	2,650	25.66	245	16	11.4	15	15	11.3	14	–	–	–	1	.1	1	53	29	.78
Millis,	1,252	10.38	67	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	12	6	–
Milton,	7,054	18.00	174	20	15.6	14	10	5.6	4	1	1.0	1	9	9.0	9	107	36	–
Needham,	4,284	9.34	53	5	4.9	4	*3	2.9	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	36	15	.80
Norfolk,	1,089	10.10	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	7	1.37
Norwood,	6,731	12.63	94	9	8.2	8	–	–	–	1	.2	–	8	8.0	8	76	23	1.08
Quincy,	28,076	17.59	168	37	26.8	27	30	19.8	20	1	1.0	1	6	6.0	6	459	244	–
Randolph,	4,034	39.41	305	18	11.3	13	15	9.2	12	–	–	–	3	2.1	1	141	51	3.97
Sharon,	2,085	13.43	103	5	5.0	5	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	23	2	1.10
Stoughton,	5,959	28.36	259	21	13.5	14	14	8.7	10	1	1.0	1	6	3.8	3	148	60	–
Walpole,	4,003	12.99	97	8	7.0	8	†6	5.0	6	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	44	5	.82
Wellesley,	6,189	6.13	25	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	34	1.64
Westwood,	1,136	2.64	4	1	1.0	1	†1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Weymouth,	11,585	23.60	225	51	26.8	26	43	23.9	25	–	–	–	8	2.9	1	235	131	1.18
Wrentham,	2,728	10.73	73	7	4.6	7	7	4.6	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	7	.50
Total,	167,537	18.88	–	355	252.9	254	247	171.3	181	13	12.2	12	100	69.4	61	2,811	1,289	25.34
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington,	5,081	34.64	293	13	8.1	5	‡1	.6	–	1	1.0	1	11	6.5	4	163	60	3.68
Bridgewater,	6,754	16.14	143	8	5.9	6	8	5.9	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	102	37	.84
Brockton,	47,794	22.93	219	93	50.8	48	75	40.5	36	3	1.5	3	16	8.8	9	1,010	295	3.45
Carver,	1,410	19.17	180	2	1.3	1	2	1.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	10	.02
Duxbury,	2,028	16.76	157	7	6.1	5	6	5.9	5	–	–	–	1	.2	–	27	20	.54

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East Bridgewater,	3,169	14.51	120	11	9.2	9	11	9.2	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	20	1.32
Halifax,	494	12.14	88	1	.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.3	–	5	2	.06
Hanover,	2,176	31.71	282	4	3.6	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	1	.6	–	65	53	.88
Hanson,	1,490	16.78	158	9	8.9	7	6	5.9	5	–	–	–	3	2.2	2	16	5	1.59
Hingham,	4,819	31.74	283	17	9.6	14	16	8.6	13	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	137	69	–
Hull,	2,060	16.01	139	4	3.8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.8	2	29	10	–
Kingston,	2,205	26.75	251	9	8.7	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	8.7	8	50	24	.33
Lakeville,	912	26.31	250	7	7.0	7	§ 1	1.0	1	–	–	–	6	6.0	6	17	13	.07
Marion,	1,029	14.57	121	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	12	4	.38
Marshfield,	1,763	12.47	91	9	8.0	9	7	6.0	7	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	13	9	.37
Mattapoisett,	1,180	20.34	193	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	12	.18
Middleborough,	6,888	31.21	276	23	19.5	19	21	17.5	17	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	192	91	.77
Norwell,	1,534	33.89	290	8	4.7	4	8	4.7	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	16	.09
Pembroke,	1,261	16.65	153	4	3.0	2	4	3.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	12	.41
Plymouth,	11,119	25.27	240	18	9.2	8	18	9.2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	266	148	–
Plympton,	514	5.83	23	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	2	.52
Rochester,	1,181	12.70	95	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	2	–
Rockland,	6,287	25.61	244	25	18.9	20	24	17.9	19	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	140	60	1.13
Scituate,	2,597	31.57	280	6	5.3	5	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	5	4.3	4	77	62	.67
Wareham,	3,660	62.35	333	13	8.5	11	11	7.3	9	–	–	–	2	1.3	2	142	30	.65
West Bridgewater,	2,006	30.40	273	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	58	12	.25
Whitman,	6,521	28.37	260	17	14.6	13	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	16	13.6	12	168	88	3.08
Total,	127,932	24.61	–	319	226.0	217	229	154.5	152	10	8.5	10	81	63.0	55	2,847	1,166	21.28
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	595,380	16.20	144	3,194	1,546.0	1,879	2,336	917.2	1,212	179	168.6	173	679	460.2	494	6,452	2,054	86.17
Chelsea,	37,289	45.53	321	47	27.5	29	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	45	25.5	27	1,651	127	–
Revere,	12,659	13.82	107	8	4.9	7	–	–	–	1	.1	1	7	4.8	6	169	56	–
Winthrop,	7,034	6.25	29	2	1.5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.5	2	42	13	–
Total,	652,362	17.72	–	3,251	1,579.9	1,917	2,336	917.2	1,212	182	170.7	176	733	492.0	529	8,314	2,250	86.17
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1,851	20.53	194	7	4.5	5	6	3.5	4	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	31	4	–
Athol,	7,197	15.84	138	18	13.7	14	16	11.7	12	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	96	15	–
Auburn,	2,006	35.89	295	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	69	30	.14
Barre,	2,558	16.03	140	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	3	.07
Berlin,	906	22.08	214	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	19	6	.98

* At Wellesley. † At Canton. ‡ At Rockland. § At Taunton.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Concluded.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			At School for Feeble-Minded.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Worcester — Con.																		
Blackstone,	5,786	20.56	195	23	15.7	13	22	14.0	12	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	96	50	.03
Bolton,	762	23.62	226	5	3.8	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3.8	5	14	1	–
Boylston,	649	20.03	189	4	3.1	3	3	2.1	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	9	1	.50
Brookfield,	2,388	36.43	297	12	7.3	7	11	6.3	6	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	75	33	–
Charlton,	2,089	5.26	16	4	3.4	4	3	2.4	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	7	3	1.29
Clinton,	13,105	31.44	278	63	34.2	35	51	24.4	23	1	1.0	1	11	8.8	11	349	173	1.30
Dana,	763	31.45	279	4	1.8	3	4	1.8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	2	.09
Douglas,	2,120	16.98	162	4	2.6	3	4	2.6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	5	.70
Dudley,	3,818	16.74	156	9	6.7	6	7	5.4	5	–	–	–	2	1.3	1	55	33	.29
Fitchburg,	33,021	25.77	247	79	61.1	60	69	54.5	56	4	4.0	4	6	2.6	–	775	212	2.20
Gardner,	12,012	30.96	274	32	19.0	24	32	19.0	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	340	133	2.30
Grafton,	5,052	25.95	249	22	14.5	15	19	12.5	13	–	–	–	3	2.0	2	111	27	2.27
Hardwick,	3,261	21.16	204	4	2.6	2	4	2.6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	65	22	.06
Harvard,	1,077	9.29	51	3	2.2	2	3	2.2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	.30
Holden,	2,640	16.66	151	3	2.9	3	1	.9	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	41	11	.42
Hopedale,	2,048	7.81	40	3	2.4	2	*1	1.0	1	–	–	–	2	1.4	1	13	2	.24
Hubbardston,	1,205	22.40	215	1	1.0	1	†1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	12	.20
Lancaster,	2,406	17.87	170	15	12.1	12	14	11.1	11	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	28	12	.80
Leicester,	3,444	16.69	155	15	10.5	7	15	10.5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	12	.17
Leominster,	14,297	14.48	119	11	8.2	10	11	8.2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	196	119	–
Lunenburg,	1,293	11.60	82	9	6.6	6	8	5.6	5	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	6	2	.09
Mendon,	922	15.18	129	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	11	1	–
Milford,	12,105	25.94	248	59	45.1	41	56	42.4	38	–	–	–	3	2.7	3	258	120	1.97
Millbury,	4,631	46.86	323	15	12.7	13	14	11.7	12	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	206	67	2.29
New Braintree,	477	8.38	46	2	1.2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.2	1	2	1	.02
Northborough,	1,947	16.43	146	4	3.1	3	4	.9	–	–	–	–	4	2.2	3	29	5	–
Northbridge,	7,400	17.03	163	12	8.0	9	11	7.0	8	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	115	50	.03

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

North Brookfield,	2,617	16.81	159	12	8.6	9	12	8.6	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	17	.09
Oakham,	519	5.78	22	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	1	–	.07
Oxford,	2,927	22.88	217	14	12.2	12	14	12.2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	23	1.41
Paxton,	444	9.01	49	2	2.0	2	†2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	.06
Petersham,	855	37.47	303	7	5.1	5	2	.4	–	–	–	–	5	4.7	5	25	2	–
Phillipston,	442	27.14	254	7	2.5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2.5	2	5	1	–
Princeton,	907	6.61	33	5	3.3	2	‡2	1.2	–	–	–	–	3	2.1	2	1	–	–
Royalston,	903	28.79	264	9	5.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	5.3	1	18	10	.01
Rutland,	1,713	5.84	24	2	1.9	1	2	1.9	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	.01
Shrewsbury,	1,866	8.04	43	5	3.7	3	4	2.7	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	10	5	1.06
Southborough,	1,931	20.19	190	8	6.9	7	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	7	5.9	6	41	7	.54
Southbridge,	11,000	47.70	326	28	20.5	18	27	19.5	17	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	499	31	1.64
Spencer,	7,121	11.09	78	19	14.3	13	18	14.2	13	–	–	–	1	.1	–	61	11	1.13
Sterling,	1,315	14.45	118	3	2.6	3	3	2.6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	1	.04
Sturbridge,	1,974	47.11	325	8	6.4	7	8	6.4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	85	13	.43
Sutton,	3,173	40.09	310	9	7.8	7	8	6.8	6	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	121	47	.35
Templeton,	3,783	15.07	126	8	6.6	6	†2	.6	–	1	1.0	1	5	5.0	5	49	6	.02
Upton,	2,024	7.90	42	8	5.7	4	8	5.7	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	.60
Uxbridge,	3,881	28.60	261	9	8.4	9	9	8.4	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	102	48	–
Warren,	4,300	15.58	134	14	9.0	8	14	9.0	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	8	.06
Webster,	10,018	11.02	77	17	15.7	13	17	15.7	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	94	64	3.62
Westborough,	5,378	10.41	68	19	10.7	13	17	9.3	12	–	–	–	2	1.4	1	37	10	1.63
West Boylston,	1,571	28.64	262	14	9.7	9	14	9.7	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	16	–
West Brookfield,	1,384	10.11	64	3	2.4	2	3	2.4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	2	1.40
Westminster,	1,348	11.87	84	6	5.1	5	5	4.1	4	†1	1.0	1	–	–	–	11	2	.40
Winchendon,	5,933	22.07	213	24	14.3	15	23	14.1	15	–	–	–	1	.2	–	111	27	.42
Worcester,	128,135	16.13	142	298	162.1	159	254	152.4	151	–	–	–	29	9.7	8	1,815	221	9.72
Total,	362,668	20.47	–	994	676.8	658	863	580.9	568	13	13.0	13	127	82.9	77	6,482	1,427	43.46

* At Milford.   † At Worcester.   ‡ At Holden, West Boylston and Worcester.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Av'ge of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			At School for Feeble-Minded.			Elsewhere.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1905.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable,	26,831	32.27	11	99	75.4	80	63	42.3	46	3	3.0	3	39	30.1	31	771	396	.65
Berkshire,	98,330	20.73	6	349	257.9	248	151	94.4	96	10	9.8	10	190	153.7	142	1,708	513	11.61
Bristol,	269,257	61.94	14	1,510	565.1	552	1,426	512.8	500	14	12.7	12	72	39.6	40	15,315	4,070	26.00
Dukes,	4,551	19.33	4	21	13.6	11	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	20	12.6	10	67	33	–
Essex,	381,181	33.43	12	1,550	848.1	882	1,309	679.1	723	36	33.2	32	208	130.8	127	11,177	4,367	35.63
Franklin,	43,362	15.91	1	113	83.6	85	60	37.5	40	5	4.4	5	49	41.7	40	578	168	1.01
Hampden,	196,013	34.26	13	737	338.1	355	669	284.9	302	5	4.4	4	64	48.8	49	6,039	469	19.36
Hampshire,	62,227	23.19	7	167	110.7	107	111	69.6	69	5	4.1	4	52	37.0	34	1,285	195	2.25
Middlesex,	608,454	23.39	8	2,379	1,061.1	1,107	2,025	846.8	881	57	46.6	51	304	167.7	175	12,045	4,053	59.15
Nantucket,	2,930	30.03	10	33	24.2	24	31	21.7	21	–	–	–	3	2.5	3	58	23	–
Norfolk,	167,537	18.88	3	355	252.9	254	247	171.3	181	13	12.2	12	100	69.4	61	2,811	1,289	25.34
Plymouth,	127,932	24.61	9	319	226.0	217	229	154.5	152	10	8.5	10	81	63.0	55	2,847	1,166	21.28
Suffolk,	652,362	17.72	2	3,251	1,579.9	1,917	2,336	917.2	1,212	182	170.7	176	733	492.0	529	8,314	2,250	86.17
Worcester,	362,668	20.47	5	994	676.8	658	863	580.9	568	13	13.0	13	127	82.9	77	6,482	1,427	43.46
Total,	3,003,635	26.89	–	11,877	6,108.4	6,497	9,520	4,413.0	4,791	354	323.6	333	2,042	1,371.8	1,373	69,497	20,419	321.91

NOTE. — Of the 11,877 persons who received full support within the year, 39 appeared in more than one location. Among them there were 752 deaths, — 667 of them at the almshouses. Persons who received partial support numbered 69,497, excluding vagrants; but 603 of them were also fully supported a part of the year; 30,650 were males and 38,847 females; 31,844 were reported as children under 16 years of age, while 5,353 others were minors; 45,741 had settlements in the towns where the relief was given; 9,375 were settled in other places, and 14,381 were unsettled; 49 were reported as insane, 142 as idiotic, and 85 as epileptic; 4,464 were intemperate, and 6,561 physically disabled; 8,471 received only medical relief. Cases of vagrancy numbered 117,513, — 25,666 at the almshouses and 91,947 at police stations or places specially provided. Their cost at almshouses is stated as $3,426, and elsewhere as $23,308, though undoubtedly much greater.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1905, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.										
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
BARNSTABLE.																			
Barnstable,	4	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	32	5	–	–	81	127	29.52	268
Bourne,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	23	32	17.91	171
Brewster,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	1	7	15	20.29	191
Chatham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	5	16	25	15.30	129
Dennis,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	5	–	–	52	90	43.04	317
Eastham,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	2	1	7	13.49	105
Falmouth,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	47	5	–	1	55	110	33.93	291
Harwich,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	7	–	–	41	79	34.48	292
Mashpee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	8	9	28.36	259
Orleans,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	9	–	–	4	7	25	23.77	228

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.											
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Provincetown,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	100	7	–	–	68	180	41.27	315
Sandwich,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	1	–	1	33	66	46.05	322
Truro,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	7	9.41	54
Wellfleet,	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	5	11	23	24.00	231
Yarmouth,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	19	5	–	–	45	71	49.93	330
Total,	7	1	3	8	–	3	2	–	5	–	6	320	43	–	26	451	866	32.27	–
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams,	1	–	–	4	–	1	1	–	6	–	–	99	22	–	–	106	238	19.06	178
Alford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	3	8	29.09	266
Becket,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	2	10	17	19.10	179
Cheshire,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	15	–	–	2	11	36	28.02	258
Clarksburg,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	–	12	21	17.50	165
Dalton,	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	34	–	2	8	51	101	32.35	284
Egremont,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	6	8.32	45
Florida,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	4	9.43	55
Great Barrington,	–	1	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	10	22	–	–	16	42	95	15.44	133
Hancock,	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4.61	12
Hinsdale,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	8	–	1	8	31	49	33.74	289
Lanesborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	1	7	11	13.01	98
Lee,	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	12	5	–	7	34	66	16.62	151
Lenox,	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6	8	–	1	8	18	43	14.06	112
Monterey,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	45.04	319
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	11.49	81
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	30.00	270

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

New Marlborough,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	20	30	24.81	236
North Adams,	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	158	41	-	-	219	425	21.71	212
Otis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	9	16.85	160
Peru,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pittsfield,	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	5	-	1	212	51	4	3	312	581	23.24	223
Richmond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	2	10	16.63	152
Sandisfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	7	12	15.22	128
Savoy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	7.28	37
Sheffield,	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	1	9	33	75	42.09	316
Stockbridge,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	3	-	1	9	28	13.84	108
Tyringham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	9.55	57
Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	3	10	29.79	269
West Stockbridge,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	13	6	26	25.40	241
Williamstown,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	-	2	9	59	114	25.76	246
Windsor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	9	17.54	166
Total,	3	6	10	9	3	6	8	2	12	3	45	688	125	12	108	1,020	2,039	20.73	-
BRISTOL.																			
Acushnet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	31	18	14.01	110
Attleborough,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	54	15	-	-	107	179	14.09	113
Berkley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	9	24	25.77	247
Dartmouth,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	12	-	-	40	88	23.20	221
Dighton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	12	22	10.62	72
Easton,	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	63	9	4	-	59	136	27.70	257
Fairhaven,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	7	-	-	82	167	39.90	308
Fall River,	2	-	5	4	1	-	5	4	152	5	-	5,378	834	27	1	5,432	11,747	111.07	353
Freetown,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	3	-	-	23	54	36.71	300
Mansfield,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	3	46	78	18.37	176
New Bedford,	4	-	5	7	-	-	3	-	25	-	-	663	187	5	-	1,878	2,739	36.83	301
North Attleborough,	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	-	-	52	83	10.53	70
Norton,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	7	13	6.25	29
Raynham,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	26	-	1	4	36	68	40.91	314
Rehoboth,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	11	25	12.55	93
Seekonk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	17	39	20.30	192
Somerset,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	-	-	25	49	21.36	207
Swansea,	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	10	5.43	20
Taunton,	3	-	3	8	-	-	2	3	30	2	-	397	71	10	1	592	1,099	35.49	294
Westport,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	11	10	-	1	17	41	14.30	116
Total,	19	-	14	32	1	1	16	8	209	8	2	6,848	1,167	48	11	8,467	16,679	61.94	-

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.											
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	9.31	52
Cottage City,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	6	12	10.54	71
Edgartown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	25	–	–	3	25	58	49.36	329
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Gosnold,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	6.21	27
Tisbury,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	5	4.02	9
West Tisbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	4	9	19.70	186
Total,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	28	–	–	14	39	88	19.33	–
ESSEX.																			
Amesbury,	2	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	30	1	4	130	173	19.57	185
Andover,	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	1	36	12	–	–	45	102	15.38	130
Beverly,	9	–	3	6	–	–	–	–	5	1	1	223	32	2	–	336	611	40.14	311
Boxford,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	10	17	25.56	243
Danvers,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	116	2	–	4	117	243	26.81	252
Essex,	2	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	14	1	–	–	11	31	17.32	164
Georgetown,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	2	–	–	39	81	44.02	318
Gloucester,	6	–	2	7	2	–	–	–	17	–	–	394	46	–	10	470	954	36.67	299
Groveland,	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	–	–	16	34	14.15	114
Hamilton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	15	–	–	1	12	32	19.44	184
Haverhill,	–	–	2	11	–	–	2	–	20	–	6	705	126	5	–	857	1,710	45.20	320
Ipswich,	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	75	5	–	–	105	194	37.27	302
Lawrence,	21	–	7	–	–	–	5	–	48	37	1	952	408	29	–	1,047	2,549	36.39	296
Lynn,	1	–	12	1	–	–	4	1	3	2	–	615	125	23	–	699	1,481	19.22	181
Lynnfield,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	–	–	5	19	23.84	230
Manchester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	6	–	–	29	46	17.59	168

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Marblehead,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	20	-	-	121	195	27.05	253
Merrimac,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	16	29	15.39	131
Methuen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	133	8	-	1	109	256	29.39	267
Middleton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	7	6.55	32
Nahant,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	6	6.51	30
Newbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	2	7	16	10.81	75
Newburyport,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	144	45	1	-	268	460	31.34	277
North Andover,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	3	2	-	12	44	9.53	56
Peabody,	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	92	31	2	-	163	275	20.99	200
Rockport,	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	28	10	1	-	66	106	23.83	229
Rowley,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	1	-	4	16	42	30.26	272
Salem,	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	13	6	5	980	148	11	-	1,535	2,681	71.52	335
Salisbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	9	5.55	21
Saugus,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	52	6	-	-	71	130	20.76	197
Swampscott,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	36	-	-	3	31	71	13.81	106
Topsfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	4	11	10.05	62
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	5	5.41	19
West Newbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	-	2	7	20	14.23	115
Total,	53	2	36	51	2	2	16	2	116	51	31	4,805	1,083	77	45	5,372	12,652	33.43	-
FRANKLIN.																			
Ashfield,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	10	12	12.51	92
Bernardston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	4	5	19	24.71	234
Buckland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	8	5.33	18
Charlemont,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	4	18	17.96	173
Colrain,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	16	25	14.04	111
Conway,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	9	16	11.94	85
Deerfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	12	15	7.10	35
Erving,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	1	14	27	24.68	233
Gill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2.93	7
Greenfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	58	19	-	1	53	134	14.63	123
Hawley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	5	11.16	79
Heath,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2.81	5
Leverett,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	2	21	42	59.74	332
Leyden,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	9.80	59
Monroe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7.39	38
Montague,	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	58	14	2	-	73	150	21.38	208
New Salem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	5	12	26	38.69	304
Northfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	17	27	13.38	101
Orange,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	40	3	1	-	41	86	15.41	132
Rowe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	7.50	39
Shelburne,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	4.62	13

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	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
Shutesbury,	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	–	–	9	24	64.16	334
Sunderland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	1	3	4	4.39	10
Warwick,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	6	10	18.97	177
Wendell,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	1	5	10	22.90	218
Whately,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	4	2	10	12.16	89
Total,	2	–	5	5	–	3	4	–	3	–	5	246	50	6	35	332	690	15.91	–
HAMPDEN.																			
Agawam,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	62	4	–	–	47	113	40.43	312
Blandford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	12	16	21.45	210
Brimfield,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	6	12	13.42	102
Chester,	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	8	1	–	–	10	24	17.56	169
Chicopee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	309	59	2	1	256	629	21.55	211
East Longmeadow,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	1	–	–	10	21	15.82	137
Granville,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	–	–	–	2	9	22	25.43	242
Hampden,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	4	7.13	36
Holland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Holyoke,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	1	1,380	221	6	1	920	2,541	53.01	331
Longmeadow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6	6.22	28
Ludlow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	2	28	36	9.27	56
Monson,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	5	–	–	13	23	5.29	17
Montgomery,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	4	15.44	133
Palmer,	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	76	24	–	–	89	195	25.01	237
Russell,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	9	22	20.89	199
Southwick,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	9	14	13.36	100
Springfield,	4	–	1	3	–	–	1	–	23	–	–	935	252	5	–	1,245	2,415	32.84	286

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Tolland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	14.59	122
Wales,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	10	13.95	109
Westfield,	3	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	217	32	1	2	187	449	32.95	287
West Springfield,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	46	-	3	8	76	136	16.78	158
Wilbraham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	3	8	20	11.74	83
Total,	14	1	5	13	-	-	6	1	31	11	5	3,092	604	17	33	2,947	6,716	34.26	-
HAMPSHIRE.																			
Amherst,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	9	-	-	35	64	12.04	86
Belchertown,	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	2	-	-	15	33	15.80	136
Chesterfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	7.10	35
Cummington,	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	2	8	27	36.49	298
Easthampton,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	11	1	1	47	116	17.03	168
Enfield,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	8	8.22	44
Goshen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	14	-	1	-	5	20	72.20	336
Granby,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	9	12.05	87
Greenwich,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	3	10	21.05	202
Hadley,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	-	13	32	16.88	161
Hatfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	1	13	24	13.49	105
Huntington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	4.82	14
Middlefield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2.64	4
Northampton,	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	255	30	4	-	238	542	27.16	255
Pelham,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	11	2.39	3
Plainfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	7.89	41
Prescott,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	2	10	31.05	275
Southampton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	10	10.79	74
South Hadley,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	-	-	17	16	53	10.48	69
Ware,	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	217	14	1	1	175	418	48.64	327
Westhampton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	6	9	19.31	182
Williamsburg,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	12	6.17	26
Worthington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	10	20	32.57	285
Total,	15	3	5	2	-	3	4	5	3	3	6	649	73	10	44	636	1,443	23.19	-
MIDDLESEX.																			
Acton,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	9	22	10.53	70
Arlington,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	8	-	-	75	158	16.34	145
Ashby,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	11	12.71	96
Ashland,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	1	-	10	23	14.40	117
Ayer,	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	16	26	10.89	76
Bedford,	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	3	12	9.93	60
Belmont,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	28	68	15.59	135
Billerica,	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	-	12	29	10.20	66

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MIDDLESEX — Con.																			
Boxborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	4	12.34	90
Burlington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	6	10.20	66
Cambridge,	5	1	18	4	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	482	126	50	–	787	1,466	15.04	125
Carlisle,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	3	7	13.38	101
Chelmsford,	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	26	6	–	–	34	70	16.45	148
Concord,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	6	1	–	19	48	8.93	47
Dracut,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	6	10	2.83	6
Dunstable,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	4	9.70	58
Everett,	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	238	1	9	6	220	481	16.52	149
Framingham,	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	98	22	2	2	111	239	20.69	196
Groton,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	4	–	1	27	47	20.86	198
Holliston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	13	–	–	41	84	31.64	281
Hopkinton,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	18	–	–	41	92	39.46	307
Hudson,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	59	12	1	–	48	124	19.94	187
Lexington,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	8	1	–	27	68	15.01	124
Lincoln,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Littleton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	2.36	2
Lowell,	73	–	5	11	–	–	7	8	109	54	13	1,588	1,104	35	3	1,801	4,641	48.91	328
Malden,	–	–	3	1	–	–	2	–	10	1	–	348	52	14	–	380	808	21.24	205
Marlborough,	2	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	3	–	–	273	31	15	–	245	562	39.93	309
Maynard,	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	8	–	–	26	52	8.94	48
Medford,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	149	18	–	–	149	318	16.10	141
Melrose,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	3	1	178	9	2	–	161	354	24.76	235
Natick,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	3	36	–	1	114	160	16.44	147
Newton,	–	–	5	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	386	23	14	–	447	875	23.76	227
North Reading,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	–	–	9	19	21.04	201
Pepperell,	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	3	36	7	1	–	42	90	27.54	256

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Reading,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	64	8	1	-	57	132	23.23	222
Sherborn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	-	17	32	23.20	221
Shirley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	3	10	28	16.55	150
Somerville,	1	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	580	28	26	-	598	1,236	17.77	169
Stoneham,	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	48	7	2	-	84	142	22.42	216
Stow,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	4	20	19.43	183
Sudbury,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	5.18	15
Tewksbury,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	2	-	-	28	81	18.34	175
Townsend,	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	-	26	46	25.95	249
Tyngsborough,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	10	13.15	99
Wakefield,	2	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	90	12	-	3	107	217	21.13	203
Waltham,	5	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	131	27	3	-	86	262	9.97	61
Watertown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	9	-	-	65	127	11.28	80
Wayland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	5	-	-	24	51	22.97	220
Westford,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	11	4.56	11
Weston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	7	14	6.69	34
Wilmington,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	8	18	10.79	74
Winchester,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	-	1	6	112	239	28.97	265
Woburn,	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	229	53	1	-	280	569	39.43	306
Total,	112	1	57	58	-	-	32	12	140	62	27	5,617	1,713	183	25	6,428	14,229	23.39	-
NANTUCKET.																			
Nantucket,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	12	27	-	1	46	88	30.03	271
NORFOLK.																			
Avon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	-	1	21	38	19.99	188
Bellingham,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	11	6.52	31
Braintree,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	94	11	-	-	66	173	25.15	238
Brookline,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	212	14	9	-	179	420	17.92	172
Canton,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	47	12	-	-	37	100	21.26	206
Cohasset,	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	5	-	-	54	128	46.90	324
Dedham,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	134	11	-	-	40	187	24.05	232
Dover,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	2	7	16	25.16	239
Foxborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	31	34	10.17	65
Franklin,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	53	14	-	1	55	123	23.45	224
Holbrook,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	46	-	1	14	41	102	40.65	313
Hyde Park,	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	115	-	3	2	70	195	13.44	104
Medfield,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	2	11	3.32	8
Medway,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	14	1	-	33	68	25.66	245
Millis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	7	13	10.38	67
Milton,	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	47	8	-	5	60	127	18.00	174
Needham,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	34	40	9.34	53
Norfolk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	11	10.10	63

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NORFOLK — Con.																			
Norwood,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	39	–	–	7	37	85	12.63	94
Quincy,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	6	2	3	239	24	1	–	220	494	17.69	168
Randolph,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	53	–	–	–	88	159	39.41	305
Sharon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	9	4	–	–	14	28	13.43	103
Stoughton,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	68	14	1	–	80	169	28.36	259
Walpole,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	19	6	1	–	25	52	12.99	97
Wellesley,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	2	–	–	19	38	6.13	25
Westwood,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	2.64	4
Weymouth,	2	–	–	7	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	85	33	7	1	150	285	23.60	225
Wrentham,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	5	–	–	16	40	10.73	73
Total,	10	–	13	19	–	6	8	6	9	9	19	1,411	194	26	35	1,400	3,151	18.18	–
PLYMOUTH.																			
Abington,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	88	–	4	7	75	176	34.64	293
Bridgewater,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	5	–	–	45	109	16.14	143
Brockton,	1	–	3	3	–	–	6	–	6	–	–	516	59	15	1	494	1,096	22.93	219
Carver,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	–	–	20	27	19.17	180
Duxbury,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	8	5	–	–	19	34	16.76	157
East Bridgewater,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	10	–	–	18	46	14.51	120
Halifax,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	3	6	12.14	88
Hanover,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	3	1	–	49	69	31.71	282
Hanson,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	5	5	–	–	11	25	16.78	158
Hingham,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	–	61	15	–	–	76	153	31.74	283
Hull,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	1	3	16	33	16.01	139
Kingston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	22	–	–	4	28	59	26.75	251

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Lakeville,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	12	1	–	5	5	24	26.31	250
Marion,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	3	6	15	14.57	121
Marshfield,	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	13	22	12.47	91
Mattapoisett,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	2	–	–	10	24	20.34	193
Middleborough,	–	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	93	14	–	–	99	215	31.21	276
Norwell,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	7	–	–	29	52	33.89	290
Pembroke,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–	–	9	21	16.65	153
Plymouth,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	131	18	–	–	135	281	25.27	240
Plympton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	5.83	23
Rochester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	12	15	12.70	95
Rockland,	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	52	20	–	–	88	161	25.61	244
Scituate,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	23	–	–	4	54	83	31.57	280
Wareham,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	9	–	–	100	155	62.35	333
West Bridgewater,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	2	–	–	32	61	30.40	273
Whitman,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	83	–	–	11	85	185	28.37	260
Total,	20	1	10	17	–	1	7	3	9	2	13	1,316	183	21	40	1,531	3,149	24.61	–
SUFFOLK.																			
Boston,	14	–	179	4	1	17	37	13	72	21	456	3,479	2,246	168	16	2,973	9,646	16.20	144
Chelsea,	–	–	2	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	–	59	–	33	11	1,592	1,698	45.53	321
Revere,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	–	1	2	70	–	–	4	99	175	13.82	107
Winthrop,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	15	–	1	–	27	44	6.25	29
Total,	14	–	182	4	1	17	44	15	72	23	458	3,623	2,246	202	31	4,691	11,563	17.72	–
WORCESTER.																			
Ashburnham,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5	–	–	25	37	20.53	194
Athol,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	44	13	1	–	52	114	15.84	138
Auburn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	–	1	2	27	72	35.89	295
Barre,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	5	–	–	22	41	16.03	140
Berlin,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	1	8	20	22.08	214
Blackstone,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	36	22	1	–	60	119	20.56	195
Bolton,	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	3	9	18	23.62	226
Boylston,	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	5	13	20.03	189
Brookfield,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	10	–	–	40	87	36.43	297
Charlton,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	7	11	5.26	16
Clinton,	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	9	–	7	203	42	2	2	146	412	31.44	278
Dana,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	4	–	–	12	24	31.45	279
Douglas,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	4	–	–	20	36	16.98	162
Dudley,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	7	–	2	29	64	16.74	156
Fitchburg,	–	–	4	7	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	415	61	6	–	360	851	25.77	247
Gardner,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	194	27	–	–	146	372	30.96	274

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WORCESTER — Con.																			
Grafton,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	54	18	–	2	57	131	25.95	249
Hardwick,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	1	–	–	23	69	21.16	204
Harvard,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	–	4	10	9.29	51
Holden,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	1	–	1	22	44	16.66	151
Hopedale,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–	2	5	16	7.81	40
Hubbardston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	20	27	22.40	215
Lancaster,	1	–	1	5	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	12	6	–	–	16	43	17.87	170
Leicester,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	13	–	–	25	57	16.69	155
Leominster,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	87	10	–	–	109	207	14.48	119
Lunenburg,	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	4	15	11.60	82
Mendon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	3	6	14	15.18	129
Milford,	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	118	54	1	–	140	314	25.94	248
Millbury,	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	91	12	–	–	115	217	46.86	323
New Braintree,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	4	8.38	46
Northborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	4	–	4	21	32	16.43	146
Northbridge,	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	52	9	1	–	63	126	17.03	163
North Brookfield,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	10	–	–	14	44	16.81	159
Oakham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	5.78	22
Oxford,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	20	12	–	–	33	67	22.88	217
Paxton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	8	9.61	49
Petersham,	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	12	2	–	2	13	32	37.47	303
Phillipston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	6	4	12	27.14	254
Princeton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	6	6.61	33
Royalston,	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	10	–	–	3	8	26	28.79	264
Rutland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	7	10	5.84	24
Shrewsbury,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	7	3	–	–	3	15	8.04	43
Southborough,	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	5	30	49	20.19	190

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Southbridge,	5	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	258	19	-	-	241	527	47.70	326
Spencer,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	35	17	1	-	26	79	11.09	78
Sterling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	6	19	14.45	118
Sturbridge,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	6	-	-	38	93	47.11	325
Sutton,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	66	7	1	-	55	130	40.09	310
Templeton,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	4	47	57	15.07	126
Upton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	-	4	16	7.90	42
Uxbridge,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	7	-	-	54	111	28.60	261
Warren,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	-	45	67	15.58	134
Webster,	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	13	-	-	59	111	11.02	77
Westborough,	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	2	-	31	56	10.41	68
West Boylston,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	-	29	45	28.64	262
West Brookfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	8	14	10.10	64
Westminster,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	11	16	11.87	84
Winchendon,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	53	18	-	-	58	131	22.07	213
Worcester,	12	-	-	3	1	-	6	2	26	4	-	950	213	24	-	865	2,067	16.13	142
Total,	43	5	13	40	4	5	15	7	49	5	13	3,189	730	44	48	3,293	7,426	20.47	-

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.											
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.*	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.†	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of County in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
Barnstable,	7	1	3	8	–	3	2	–	5	–	6	320	43	–	26	451	866	32.27	11
Berkshire,	3	6	10	9	3	6	9	3	12	3	45	688	125	12	108	1,020	2,039	20.73	6
Bristol,	19	–	14	32	1	1	16	8	209	8	2	6,848	1,167	48	11	8,467	16,679	61.94	14
Dukes,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	28	–	–	14	39	88	19.33	4
Essex,	53	2	36	51	2	2	15	3	116	51	31	4,805	1,083	77	45	5,372	12,652	33.43	12
Franklin,	2	–	5	5	–	3	4	–	3	–	5	246	50	6	35	332	690	15.91	1
Hampden,	14	1	5	13	–	–	6	1	31	11	5	3,092	604	17	33	2,947	6,716	34.26	13
Hampshire,	15	3	5	2	–	3	4	5	3	3	6	649	73	10	44	636	1,443	23.19	7
Middlesex,	112	1	57	58	–	–	32	12	140	62	27	5,617	1,713	183	25	6,428	14,220	23.39	8
Nantucket,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	–	1	12	27	–	1	46	88	30.03	10
Norfolk,	10	–	13	19	–	6	8	6	9	9	19	1,411	194	26	35	1,400	3,151	18.88	3
Plymouth,	20	1	10	17	–	1	7	3	9	2	13	1,316	183	21	40	1,531	3,149	24.61	9
Suffolk,	14	–	182	4	1	17	44	15	72	23	458	3,623	2,246	202	31	4,691	11,563	17.72	2
Worcester,	43	5	13	40	4	5	15	7	49	5	13	3,189	730	44	48	3,293	7,426	20.47	5
Total,	313	20	354	259	11	47	162	65	660	177	637	31,844	8,238	646	496	37,653	80,770	26.89	–

* Of these 102 were in homes for children, 49 at the Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville, 9 in the Epileptic Hospital at Monson and the rest in various institutions.

† Include 151 sane epileptics at Monson, 235 dipsomaniacs at Foxborough, and many under medical treatment at the State Hospital or local hospitals.

NOTE. — In addition to the persons included in this table, all fully supported, 49 insane, 142 idiotic and 85 epileptic cases are reported among those who received partial support.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1905.*

COUNTIES.	NATIVE.		FOREIGN-BORN.		TOTAL.		IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.				IN SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.		IN MONSON HOSPITAL.		In Dipsomaniac Hospital, Foxborough.	In Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville.	IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.		IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.			
							SANE.*												SANE.*			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	Persons over Six-teen.	Children under Six-teen.	Persons over Six-teen.	Children under Six-teen.			Persons over Six-teen.	Children under Six-teen.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
Barnstable,	35	41	2	2	37	43	28	4	6	8	–	2	1	1	–	–	1	–	20	6	–	3	–
Berkshire,	87	61	43	57	130	118	87	–	2	6	1	9	1	6	–	1	4	3	78	39	5	6	–
Bristol,	162	106	138	146	300	252	405	52	13	27	3	9	3	10	2	5	1	2	10	2	–	1	–
Dukes,	4	7	–	–	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	–	–	–
Essex,	325	211	218	128	543	339	608	33	35	44	3	18	14	9	2	14	1	12	39	15	32	1	2	–
Franklin,	40	13	17	15	57	28	37	–	–	3	–	4	1	3	1	–	–	2	–	26	5	–	3	–
Hampden,	75	80	121	79	196	159	283	5	2	12	–	3	1	4	–	1	2	9	6	22	4	1	–	–
Hampshire,	37	32	24	14	61	46	55	4	7	2	1	3	1	4	–	1	2	–	2	15	5	1	2	2
Middlesex,	326	303	289	189	615	492	741	28	60	50	2	34	17	27	–	13	5	37	49	22	22	–	–	–
Nantucket,	10	14	–	–	10	14	19	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Norfolk,	113	62	52	27	165	89	148	3	8	19	3	12	–	7	1	2	2	1	1	26	14	–	6	1
Plymouth,	107	75	26	9	133	84	123	–	14	15	–	9	1	6	–	3	2	1	–	28	13	1	1	–
Suffolk,	826	471	223	397	1,049	868	1,188	18	2	4	–	120	56	37	1	29	16	25	5	35	363	–	16	2
Worcester,	224	144	181	109	405	253	503	3	23	35	4	10	3	11	1	3	2	5	1	39	7	3	5	–
Total,	2,371	1,620	1,334	1,172	3,705	2,792	4,225	150	173	226	17	234	99	125	8	73	39	† 98	‡ 108	345	515	12	45	5

* Not including sane epileptics.

‡ Of these 91 are in Children's Homes.

† Of these 18 are at Tewksbury or Bridgewater and 11 at the State Sanatorium, Rutland.

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1903, 1904, and 1905.*

COUNTIES.	SANE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Barnstable,	29	31	32	7	6	6	8	6	8	44	43	46	43	42	41	1	–	5
Berkshire,	76	84	88	14	3	2	12	6	6	102	93	96	101	86	96	1	7	–
Bristol,	424	438	460	24	18	13	27	23	27	475	474	500	446	441	448	29	33	52
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Essex,	676	604	644	169	39	35	60	30	44	905	673	723	880	659	690	25	14	33
Franklin,	31	34	37	9	3	–	7	5	3	47	42	40	47	42	40	–	–	–
Hampden,	314	308	288	121	6	2	11	9	12	446	323	302	442	314	297	4	9	5
Hampshire,	51	52	60	18	5	7	7	5	2	76	62	69	76	62	65	–	–	4
Middlesex,	949	962	771	172	62	60	52	42	50	1,173	1,066	881	1,126	1,039	852	47	27	29
Nantucket,	19	23	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	23	25	21	23	24	21	–	1	–
Norfolk,	153	141	154	25	11	8	23	21	19	196	173	181	192	168	178	4	5	3
Plymouth,	110	116	123	31	13	14	21	20	15	162	149	152	161	149	152	1	–	–
Suffolk,	981	1,028	1,206	4	4	2	7	4	4	992	1,036	1,212	960	1,021	1,194	32	15	18
Worcester,	440	475	510	184	39	23	70	55	35	694	569	568	679	552	565	15	17	3
Total,	4,253	4,296	4,392	776	205	173	306	227	226	5,335	4,728	4,791	5,176	4,599	4,639	159	128	152

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1904–1905).

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.*

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1904.					JULY 1, 1904.					JAN. 1, 1905.					JULY 1, 1905.				
	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Insane.
Barnstable,	120	348	2	470	54	73	355	1	420	8	98	435	3	536	5	97	348	1	446	6
Berkshire,	407	532	7	946	182	240	382	–	622	20	263	608	15	886	7	218	443	2	663	5
Bristol,	1,024	3,201	38	4,263	535	511	2,966	11	3,488	14	558	5,209	45	5,812	18	547	2,652	4	3,203	8
Dukes,	23	29	–	52	6	10	36	–	46	–	13	31	–	44	–	14	21	–	35	–
Essex,	1,818	4,559	52	6,429	1,016	882	3,873	8	4,763	91	862	4,892	52	5,806	13	784	3,476	11	4,271	13
Franklin,	180	194	3	377	108	69	175	7	251	2	107	167	–	274	4	90	147	–	237	2
Hampden,	800	1,273	59	2,132	330	459	1,144	7	1,610	124	368	1,251	54	1,673	2	351	1,279	1	1,631	1
Hampshire,	242	205	3	450	148	191	125	3	319	15	109	253	4	366	5	113	215	–	328	1
Middlesex,	2,041	4,149	105	6,295	1,134	967	3,391	34	4,392	36	1,124	4,721	133	5,978	32	1,020	3,745	1	4,766	26
Nantucket,	36	69	–	105	13	23	17	–	40	2	21	30	–	51	–	24	21	–	45	–
Norfolk,	517	1,274	88	1,879	299	242	1,278	14	1,534	27	274	1,306	47	1,627	8	306	1,414	–	1,720	14
Plymouth,	407	1,272	39	1,718	211	202	1,138	9	1,349	20	217	1,196	25	1,438	5	197	972	1	1,170	4
Suffolk,	3,012	2,425	95	5,532	1,679	1,491	2,011	95	3,597	–	1,685	2,491	115	4,291	44	1,527	1,963	49	3,539	28
Worcester,	1,305	1,721	141	3,167	738	635	1,552	11	2,198	36	716	2,037	106	2,859	15	691	1,554	–	2,245	22
Total,	11,932	21,251	632	33,815	6,453	5,995	18,443	200	24,638	* 395	6,415	24,627	599	31,641	* 158	5,979	18,250	70	24,299	* 130
Viz., Cities (33),	8,107	14,243	247	22,597	4,440	4,051	12,088	128	16,267	263	4,288	17,356	92	21,900	256	3,888	11,753	64	15,705	51
Towns (321),	3,825	7,008	385	11,218	2,013	1,944	6,355	72	8,371	132	2,127	7,271	56	9,741	343	2,101	6,497	6	8,504	79
Add State Paupers,	5,761	†	–	5,761	2,599	11,725	†	–	11,725	8,608	12,443	†	–	12,443	9,031	12,414	†	–	12,414	9,201
Aggregate of State and Town Paupers,	17,693	21,251	632	39,576	9,052	17,720	18,443	200	36,363	9,003	18,858	24,627	599	44,134	9,189	18,393	18,250	70	36,713	9,331

* Reported insane but not legally adjudged so.

† Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns through which the aid is rendered.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Account of the Towns' Poor in 1904–5.*

COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.							COST OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.							Administration Expenses.
	AT TOWN ALMSHOUSES.				In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Cash Allowances.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.	For Vagrants.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
	For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.											
Barnstable, . .	$2,301	$5,552	$558	$8,411	$1,182	$3,712	$13,305	$6,890	$1,026	$7,266	$2,264	$100	$784	$18,330	$2,319
Berkshire, . .	5,373	8,616	6,406	20,395	5,098	15,958	41,451	2,409	3,503	18,271	5,443	136	5,926	35,688	4,725
Bristol, . . .	32,673	58,202	34,040	124,915	19,245	1,708	145,868	5,334	1,775	81,340	14,260	367	7,617	110,693	22,297
Dukes, . . .	–	–	–	–	170	3,009	3,179	116	182	1,654	291	–	92	2,335	147
Essex, . . .	38,758	95,311	21,608	155,677	19,704	8,862	184,243	6,782	13,234	103,813	27,101	766	8,754	160,450	19,556
Franklin, . .	3,907	6,837	3,297	14,041	1,647	5,793	21,481	1,962	1,504	6,276	1,665	87	1,396	12,890	1,965
Hampden, . .	21,296	38,122	8,317	67,735	4,445	3,729	75,909	1,903	1,875	44,346	8,759	1,272	10,665	68,820	8,718
Hampshire, . .	4,913	11,279	2,519	18,711	2,398	4,349	25,458	1,580	1,648	15,572	2,653	112	2,132	23,697	1,961
Middlesex, . .	49,335	109,535	66,940	225,810	31,382	6,947	264,139	9,702	9,783	104,233	35,282	809	12,473	172,282	33,647
Nantucket, . .	640	1,339	274	2,253	43	160	2,456	533	15	580	283	–	306	1,717	500
Norfolk, . .	11,330	29,729	19,327	60,386	5,519	7,423	73,328	12,079	8,223	42,468	7,598	788	7,326	78,482	7,036
Plymouth, . .	10,003	26,865	8,394	45,262	5,695	8,636	59,593	11,834	7,583	34,969	10,157	601	8,692	73,836	6,312
Suffolk, . . .	45,690	81,167	24,704	151,561	62,308	48,574	262,443	22,258	2,035	62,714	3,178	17,116	8,411	115,712	54,559
Worcester, . .	39,501	71,990	48,528	160,019	7,419	8,672	176,110	12,640	2,842	61,340	11,966	1,156	10,063	100,007	15,291
Total, . .	$265,720	$544,544	$244,912	$1,055,176	$166,255	$127,534	$1,348,965	$96,022	$55,228	$584,841	$130,901	$23,308	$84,638	$974,938	$179,032

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Account of the Towns' Poor in 1904–5* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Total Current Expenses.	Receipts at Town Almshouses.					Outside Reimbursements.				Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.		
		From Sales.	From Labor.	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Individuals.	From the State.	From Other Cities and Towns.	Total.			For Buildings and Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Barnstable,	$33,954	$595	–	$138	$3	$736	$650	$675	$2,095	$3,420	$4,156	$29,798	$685	$1,371	$2,056
Berkshire,	81,864	109	$1,510	80	–	1,699	884	3,213	5,645	9,742	11,441	70,423	1,280	2,875	4,155
Bristol,	278,858	18,493	2,552	4,790	1,952	27,787	2,553	7,667	9,769	19,989	47,776	231,081	375	3,304	3,679
Dukes,	5,661	–	–	–	–	–	75	44	56	175	175	5,486	–	–	–
Essex,	364,249	28,921	125	6,600	4,537	40,183	2,648	21,571	24,594	48,813	88,996	275,253	8,717	8,804	17,521
Franklin,	36,336	5,227	450	308	879	6,864	997	441	2,463	3,901	10,765	25,571	2,390	–	2,390
Hampden,	153,447	5,680	26	20,466	1,234	27,406	2,259	7,889	8,835	18,983	46,389	107,058	2,046	2,640	4,686
Hampshire,	51,116	5,389	768	1,092	245	7,494	222	1,279	3,756	5,257	12,751	28,365	1,672	37	1,709
Middlesex,	470,068	35,318	3,742	5,664	2,520	67,244	4,119	11,639	24,526	40,284	107,528	362,540	13,007	7,877	20,884
Nantucket,	4,673	–	–	454	67	521	216	8	–	224	745	3,928	–	–	–
Norfolk,	158,846	16,880	1,185	3,580	1,930	23,575	1,908	2,215	8,996	13,119	36,694	122,152	5,185	904	6,089
Plymouth,	139,741	10,324	740	3,567	1,448	16,079	1,506	1,952	15,527	18,985	35,064	104,677	2,191	766	2,957
Suffolk,	432,714	–	–	5,587	139	5,726	504	6,955	7,758	17,917	23,642	409,072	19,498	–	19,498
Worcester,	291,408	42,882	802	32,118	3,615	79,417	5,371	7,173	12,677	25,221	104,638	186,770	14,284	890	15,174
Total,	$2,502,935	$189,819	$10,389	$85,873	$18,650	$304,731	$23,912	$75,422	$126,696	$226,030	$530,761	$1,972,174	$71,330	$29,468	$100,798

TABLE VI. — *Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1885–1905.*

YEARS.	Cost and Average of Full Support.					Partial Support.		Other Expenses, including Administration.†	Aggregates.		Reimbursements by State and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	Vagrancy.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expenses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.*		Expenses.	Average No.			No. of Cases.	Expenses.‡
1885-6,	$509,382	$415,540	$164,506	$1,089,428	7,765	$675,742	17,643	$129,000	$1,894,170	25,408	$162,826	$1,731,344	141,452	$28,299
1886-7,	504,189	436,856	171,775	1,112,820	7,856	639,994	16,501	129,839	1,882,653	24,357	153,458	1,729,195	134,167	30,742
1887-8,	517,035	436,171	167,472	1,120,678	7,989	647,627	16,883	137,798	1,906,103	24,872	160,008	1,746,095	140,041	32,274
1888-9,	571,718	431,410	179,356	1,182,484	8,419	685,225	16,681	141,383	2,009,092	25,100	170,733	1,838,359	160,345	36,878
1889-90,	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	155,753	1,985,417	23,966	179 776	1,805,641	159,166	36,541
1890-1,	513,360	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201
1891-2,	535,901	478,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,535	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,063,827	25,118	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,275
1892-3,	546.023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,804	655,606	16,513	183,268	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480
1893-4,	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	151,226	2,158,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569
1894-5,	586,441	533,206	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	851,952	22,440	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,809
1895-6,	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705
1896-7,	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,436	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,230	29,595
1897-8,	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,236	232,898	36,777
1898-9,	660,535	689,172	265,216	1,614,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087
1899-1900,	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	150,672	2,699,155	30,423	231,474	2,467,681	164,760	29,300
1900-1,	668,798	749,415	279,544	1,697,757	11,421	873,148	20,232	154,185	2,725,090	31,653	195,415	2,529,675	170,873	29,147
1901-2,	715,656	784,770	278,088	1,778,514	11,527	871,935	19,550	158,671	2,809,120	31,027	210,645	2,598,475	159,477	24,932
1902-3,	734,315	838,395	283,746	1,856,456	11,771	899,399	18,470	170,248	2,926,103	30,241	207,961	2,718,142	129,997	23,765
1903-4,	798,392	797,729	288,529	1,886,650	10,361	907,116	19,782	166,023	2,957,790	30,143	205,931	2,751,859	137,330	21,636
1904-5,	750,445	-	283,192	2,033,637	6,108	961,886	20,419	179,032	2,174,555	26,527	202,381	1,972,437	117,513	23,308
Aggregates,	$2,168,033	$11,127,150	$4,644,259	$27,939,442	-	$15,721,056	-	$3,226,389	$46,886,887	-	$3,889,437	$42,997,450	3,498,146	$630,398
Yearly average,	608,402	556,357	232,213	1,396,972	9,186	786,053	18,648	161,319	2,344,344	27,834	194,472	2,149,872	174,907	31,520

* Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

† Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

‡ Away from the almshouses.

THE STATE AND TOWN POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.							CITY AND TOWN POOR.			Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	State Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epileptics, Monson.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.¶	In Other Institutions.§	
1863,	633	570	536	671	–	–	2,544	3,000‖	425	–	5,969
1864,	649	620	485	518	–	–	2,307	2,700‖	448	–	5,455
1865,	637	541	482	478	–	–	2,259	2,806‖	481	–	5,540
1866,	707	561	311	548	–	–	2,148	2,958	498	–	5,604
1867,	686	657	341	525	–	–	2,209	3,003	532	–	5,744
1868,	636	540	425	471	–	–	2,142	3,012	552	–	5,706
1869,	690	397	364	430	–	–	1,881	2,844	655	–	5,380
1870,	655	363	337	368	–	–	1,723	2,758	728	–	5,209
1871,	639	408	397	335	–	–	1,779	2,506	770	–	5,055
1872,	674	381	308	340	–	–	1,703	2,483	844	–	5,030
1873,	762	429	347	371	–	–	1,909	2,496	858	–	5,263
1874,	805	409	375	501	–	–	2,090	2,758	886	–	5,734
1875,	792	449	422	439	–	–	2,102	3,160	1,044	–	6,306
1876,	798	479	503	425	–	–	2,205	3,630	1,180	–	7,015
1877,	919	466	389	448	–	–	2,222	3,969	1,310	–	7,501
1878,	897	473	249	586	–	–	2,205	4,022	1,479	–	7,706
1879,	846	421	225	668	–	–	2,160	3,563	1,634	–	7,357
1880,	840	370	158	676	–	–	2,044	4,017	1,760	–	7,821
1881,	888	332	129	578	–	–	1,947	3,818	1,941	–	7,706
1882,	789	365	210	609	–	–	1,973	3,828	2,075	–	7,876
1883,	894	332	63	707	–	–	1,996	3,945	2,156	–	8,097
1884,	940	310	95	685	–	–	2,030	4,181	2,161	–	8,372
1885,	776	293	304	800	–	–	2,173	4,248	2,204	–	8,625
1886,	786	239	267	703	–	–	1,995	4,888	2,305	–	9,188
1887,	836	212	324	723	–	–	2,095	5,012	2,413	–	9,520
1888,	783	184	420	624	–	–	2,061	5,155	2,588	–	9,804
1889,	758	173	403	726	–	–	2,070	4,917	2,764	–	9,751
1890,	718	146	509	794	–	–	2,167	4,582	2,629	–	9,378
1891,	759	110	536	809	–	–	2,214	4,583	2,648	–	9,445
1892,	724	116	705	891	–	–	2,436	4,713	2,774	–	9,923
1893,	837	69	672	864	44	–	2,486	4,700	2,979	–	10,165
1894,	971	19	833	799	37	–	2,659	4,876	3,056	753	11,344
1895,	886	–	870	783	54	–	2,593	4,994	3,235	874	11,696
1896,	993	–	931	838	42	–	2,804	4,972	3,553	892	12,221
1897,	938	–	1,002	864	66	–	2,870	5,050	3,439	944	12,303
1898,	1,081	–	1,055	954	62	58	3,214	5,231	3,794	736	12,975
1899,	1,035	–	1,107	1,215	76	60	3,493	5,234	4,068	637	13,432
1900,	994	–	1,268	1,316	119	64	3,761	5,078	4,223	733	13,795
1901,	1,049	–	1,252	1,425	114	55	3,894	5,190	4,413	803	14,300
1902,	1,038	–	1,339	1,645	88	78	4,188	5,007	4,606	788	14,989
1903,	1,051	–	1,416	1,737	66	98	4,368	5,335	4,635	890	15,225
1904,	1,396	–	1,746	5,810	74	305	10,275	4,928	–	750	15,961
1905,	1,203	–	1,842	8,208	77	331	11,661	4,791	–	451	16,903

* Excluding town cases. † Excluding court cases.

‡ Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866.

§ Not ascertained prior to 1894. ‖ Approximate.

¶ State support of all dependent insane assumed Jan. 1, 1904.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE VIII. — *Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.							CITY AND TOWN POOR.			Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.*	State Primary School, Monson.†	State Farm, Bridgewater.*	State Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epileptics, Monson.	Total State Poor.‡	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.	In Other Institutions.	
1863,	737	601	608	689	–	–	2,750	3,233	420	–	6,403
1864,	733	557	560	589	–	–	2,527	2,866	434	–	5,827
1865,	732	605	582	504	–	–	2,591	2,896	465	–	5,952
1866,	717	543	482	556	–	–	2,399	2,984	490	–	5,873
1867,	757	628	331	542	–	–	2,259	3,000	515	–	5,777
1868,	731	646	408	524	–	–	2,309	3,010	560	–	5,889
1869,	710	500	412	486	–	–	2,108	3,004	650	–	5,762
1870,	724	442	335	436	–	–	1,937	2,752	720	–	5,409
1871,	749	388	385	407	–	–	1,929	2,680	745	–	5,354
1872,	759	373	372	377	–	–	1,881	2,590	788	–	5,259
1873,	816	367	332	393	–	–	1,908	2,578	842	–	5,328
1874,	881	413	403	464	–	–	2,161	2,715	865	–	5,741
1875,	844	417	435	487	–	–	2,183	2,879	849	–	5,911
1876,	916	422	427	472	–	–	2,227	3,331	1,039	–	6,597
1877,	824	451	457	468	–	–	2,300	3,747	1,158	–	7,205
1878,	943	481	302	545	–	–	2,271	3,903	1,288	–	7,462
1879,	945	448	309	661	–	–	2,363	3,977	1,402	–	7,742
1880,	916	387	243	680	–	–	2,226	3,698	1,543	–	7,467
1881,	878	360	229	671	–	–	2,141	3,654	1,850	–	7,645
1882,	860	383	223	629	–	–	2,095	3,746	1,998	–	7,839
1883,	918	345	181	672	–	–	2,116	3,769	2,075	–	7,960
1884,	966	345	167	739	–	–	2,217	3,911	2,150	–	8,278
1885,	953	299	350	688	–	–	2,395	4,255	2,200	–	8,750
1886,	876	274	365	776	–	–	2,291	4,366	2,250	–	8,907
1887,	863	219	376	782	–	–	2,240	4,358	2,355	–	8,953
1888,	811	206	490	777	–	–	2,284	4,360	2,370	–	9,014
1889,	764	170	529	757	–	–	2,220	4,560	2,483	–	9,263
1890,	852	168	533	803	–	–	2,362	4,528	2,645	–	9,535
1891,	812	124	596	877	–	–	2,409	4,384	2,666	–	9,459
1892,	901	110	694	950	–	–	2,655	4,491	2,747	–	9,893
1893,	902	77	703	945	28	–	2,645	4,458	2,955	–	10,058
1894,	1,052	69	858	892	46	–	2,917	4,575	3,067	757	11,316
1895,	997	87§	919	772	60	–	2,982	4,879	3,271	832	11,964
1896,	1,053	–	992	997	76	–	3,119	4,768	3,538	768	12,193
1897,	1,110	–	1,065	991	33	–	3,199	4,702	3,602	935	12,438
1898,	1,128	–	1,080	1,056	81	–	3,364	5,107	3,904	825	13,200
1899,	1,242	–	1,138	1,247	94	31	3,787	5,090	4,165	591	13,633
1900,	1,094	–	1,205	1,371	98	34	3,860	4,948	4,294	706	13,808
1901,	1,187	–	1,270	1,592	101	72	4,122	5,071	4,450	733	14,676
1902,	1,127	–	1,246	1,597	90	51	4,140	5,044	4,590	789	14,473
1903,	1,188	–	1,363	1,636	66	52	4,353	5,073	4,716	943	15,085
1904,	1,331	–	1,574	4,062	74	244	6,514	4,735	3,784	850	15,883
1905,	1,433	–	1,768	7,275	71	306	10,853	4,413	–	457	15,723

* Excludes town cases. † Excludes court cases.

‡ Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867. § Nine months.

TABLE IX. — *Total Net Annual Cost of All Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1878-1905.*

YEARS.	FULL SUPPORT. AT ALMSHOUSES. Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	AT INSANE HOSPITALS. Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost Elsewhere.	Total Cost of Support.	Average Number Supported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	PARTIAL SUPPORT. Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative, in Cities and Towns.	TOTAL COST. Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	VAGRANCY. Cost — Actual and Estimated.	Number of Cases.	Years.
1878, . .	$632,747	$2 14	$330,290	$3 46.3	$150,709	$931,776	8,307	$0 53.8	$748,950	23,049	$0 62.5	$0 53.9	$84,869	$1,680,726	$0 97.1	$52,219	262,461	1878
1879, . .	585,516	1 96	390,038	3 63.6	137,542	1,113,096	8,583	63.3	668,954	22,708	56.6	38.0	88,261	1,870,311	1 06.3	40,151	194,848	1879
1880, . .	568,322	1 98	408,122	3 53.0	120,046	1,096,490	8,617	61.5	638,199	18,387	66.7	36.3	85,821	1,820,510	1 02.1	21,096	155,939	1880
1881, . .	565,785	2 08	440,037	3 53.0	114,848	1,120,670	8,683	65.5	610,247	15,528	75.6	33.6	79,120	1,810,037	94.8	21,996	60,327	1881
1882, . .	613,423	2 11	477,222	3 73.2	117,752	1,208,397	9,016	65.4	608,436	14,204	82.3	32.9	87,091	1,903,924	1 03.1	19,416	49,681	1882
1883, . .	667,307	2 41	497,873	3 63.3	132,472	1,297,652	8,938	69.1	600,435	15,595	74.0	31.9	95,818	1,993,905	1 06.1	21,755	61,616	1883
1884, . .	666,917	2 38	521,293	3 62.8	139,619	1,327,829	9,523	69.4	629,387	15,751	76.8	32.9	106,905	2,064,115	1 08.0	27,398	94,793	1884
1885, . .	740,000	2 29	532,309	3 59.5	179,854	1,452,163	10,683	74.7	663,886	17,488	73.0	34.2	116,780	2,232,829	1 14.9	27,739	136,205	1885
1886, . .	734,270	2 22	523,217	3 51.5	251,783	1,509,270	10,897	75.0	675,742	17,643	71.7	33.6	129,000	2,314,012	1 15.1	28,299	141,452	1886
1887, . .	744,139	2 27	582,084	3 81.0	237,916	1,564,139	11,108	75.2	639,994	16,501	74.6	30.8	129,839	2 333,972	1 12.5	30,742	134,167	1887
1888, . .	767,388	2 27	545,941	3 40.4	274,059	1,587,388	11,286	73.9	647,627	16,883	73.7	30.1	137,798	2,372,813	1 10.5	32,274	140,041	1888
1889, . .	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 12.5	223,227	1,511,970	11,183	68.4	685,225	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,338,578	1 06.0	36,878	160,345	1889
1890, . .	758,875	2 27	563,966	3 12.1	293,723	1,616,544	11,206	72.2	670,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,541	159,166	1890
1891, . .	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28.4	213,794	1,604,230	11,617	68.9	635,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892, . .	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11.0	220,856	1,612,299	12,218	68.0	666,766	16,583	77.2	28.1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893, . .	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	70.5	655,606	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894, . .	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05.4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,453	19,914	67.6	28.6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06.7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895, . .	849,475	2 20	687,451	3 14.0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	73.2	851,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896, . .	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	786,307	18,371	82.3	30.7	177,210	2,944,204	1 14.9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897, . .	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.2	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	85.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898, . .	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29.0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,542	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899, . .	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	488,287	2,316,673	16,765	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	160,999	2,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900, . .	928,342	2 47	935,399	3 37.9	513,548	2,378,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	150,672	3,487,458	1 26.1	29,300	164,700	1900
1901, . .	961,136	2 36	931,049	3 15.1	562,605	2,454,790	17,774	85.3	873,148	19,740	85.1	30.3	154,185	3,482,123	1 21.4	29,147	170,986	1901
1902, . .	1,012,277	2 53	1,048,243	3 26.8	627,008	2,687,528	18,093	91.1	896,935	18,919	91.1	30.4	158,671	3,743,134	1 26.6	30,153	159,477	1902
1903, . .	1,084,871	2 64	1,093,411	3 31.4	626,134	2,804,416	18,671	95.6	899,498	18,470	95.6	30.5	170,248	3,874,162	1 27.9	28,013	129,997	1903
1904, . .	1,160,309	2 84	1,135,216	3 39.0	725,460	3,019,986	19,087	1 07.6	907,116	18,868	93.8	35.9	166,023	4,093,125	1 45.9	25,869	137,332	1904
1905, . .	1,141,009	2 88	1,231,186	3 25.4	801,056	3,173,251	19,973	1 05.6	974,938	20,419	91.8	34.7	179,032	4,327,221	1 44.0	26,734	117,513	1905

TABLE X. — *Valuation of Five State Institutions, Sept. 30, 1905.*

VALUATION OF—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Land. — Number of acres,	592.75	1,077.75	260.75	268	2,199.25	365
Value,	$52,065 00	$58,257 50	$24,440 00	$15,400 00	$150,162 50	$22,512 00
Buildings,	822,650 00	814,200 00	221,920 00	171,715 00	2,030,485 00	427,988 90
Total real estate,	$874,715 00	$872,457 50	$246,360 00	$187,115 00	$2,180,647 50	$450,500 90
Personal property, viz.: —						
Live stock on the farm,	$16,615 75	$17,279 25	$4,695 30	$5,306 80	$43,897 10	$5,982 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	9,572 85	21,994 45	7,772 46	5,348 15	44,687 91	2,072 50
Carriages and agricultural implements,	8,133 46	14,836 00	4,763 17	3,150 00	30,882 63	1,431 00
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	114,078 94	88,555 00	21,021 24	–	223,655 18	1,500 00*
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	35,950 55	30,331 64	6,355 49	15,790 00	88,427 68	7,567 46
Other furniture in inmates' department,	51,637 62	28,431 43	15,029 11	†	95,098 16	1,618 40
Personal property of State in the Superintendent's department,	23,555 31	11,692 52	†	1,525 00	36,772 83	1,500 00
Ready-made clothing,	8,502 84	30,707 82	6,354 57	–	45,565 23	850 00
Dry goods,	2,431 76	6,543 34	–	1,550 00	10,525 10	812 82
Provisions and groceries,	4,829 43	9,012 55	2,017 41	173 00	17,669 39	1,458 28
Drugs and medicines,	2,471 74	1,074 38	62 50	1,650 00	3,781 62	489 62
Fuel,	17,265 00	5,647 50	2,302 75	725 00	26,865 25	5,533 00
Library,	3,350 00	320 00	2,201 75	2,522 52	6,596 75	900 00
Other supplies undistributed,	–	–	2,595 84	–	5,118 36	10,671 28
Funds and investments, market value,	–	–	81,904 44	3,194 48	85,098 92	–
Total personal property,	$298,395 25	$266,425 88	$157,076 03	$42,744 95	$764,642 11	$41,786 36
Total valuation of 1905,	1,173,110 25	1,138,883 38	403,436 03	229,859 95	2,945,289 61	492,287 26
Total valuation of 1904,	1,136,398 34	1,027,548 08	399,186 18	229,074 46	2,792,207 06	412,735 07
Increase of valuation,	$36,711 91	$111,335 30	$4,249 85	$785 49	$153,082 55	$79,552 19
Viz., in real estate,	18,610 00	97,380 00	50 00	750 00	116,790 00	74,675 76
in personal property,	18,101 91	13,955 30	4,199 85	35 49	36,292 55	4,876 43

* Electric fixtures, all else included in buildings.

† Included in preceding item.

TABLE XI. — *Receipts of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1905.*

RECEIPTS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1904,	–	–	–	–	–	$8,887 81
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.: —						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$39,868 00	$37,509 58	$19,712 77	$8,661 61	$105,751 96	–
Appropriations for deficiencies of 1904,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Appropriations for the calendar year 1905,	166,690 97	176,496 62	61,462 61	38,664 28	443,314 48	150,954 34
Total for current expenses,	$206,558 97	$214,006 20	$81,175 38	$47,325 89	$549,066 44	$159,842 15
From special appropriations, viz.: —						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$43,478 56	$40,126 48	$4,025 58	$2,994 39	$90,625 01	$64,532 36
Appropriations of 1905,	1,849 65	17,614 35	11,961 05	236 71	31,661 76	–
Total special appropriations,	$45,328 21	$57,740 83	$15,986 63	$3,231 10	$122,286 77	$64,532 36
From all other sources, viz.: —						
Farm and farm produce,	–	$471 86	$281 81	$193 54	$947 21	$2,436 52
Labor of inmates,	–	10,922 08	32 79	–	10,954 87	–
Miscellaneous sources,	$1,004 48	1,129 00	81 16	–	2,214 64	55,971 99*
Total miscellaneous receipts,	$1,004 48	$12,522 94	$395 76	$193 54	$14,116 72	$58,408 51
Total receipts at the institutions,	252,891 66	284,269 97	97,557 77	50,750 53	685,469 93	282,783 02
Other receipts at State treasury on account of the institutions,	12,674 63	3,798 88	–	–	16,473 51	–

* Includes $48,752.90 from paying patients and $2,317.32 from cities and towns, besides $4,901.77 for supplies sold to patients.

NOTE. — The amounts set down for the two reform schools in this and the following Tables XII.–XV. apply only to the schools proper; in addition there was received from the State $22,364.24 for outside work, viz.: for board of boys, $3,617.36, and their schooling, $564.51, and for board and schooling of girls, $9,166.59; and for visitation $9,005.68. The aggregate for institution work for the year thus becomes $731,272.83.

TABLE XII. — *Expenditures of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1905.*

EXPENDITURES AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
For current expenses, viz.: —						
Salaries, wages, and labor,	$51,904 56	$55,375 50	$31,846 21	$20,391 05	$159,517 32	$34,431 93
Provisions and supplies,	55,649 32	73,354 69	15,955 02	11,527 53	155,486 56	54,577 97
Clothing,	11,169 19	21,255 79	6,217 05	3,875 71	42,517 74	-
Fuel and lights,	26,546 29	19,992 05	6,616 87	5,016 45	58,171 66	5,959 20
Medicine and medical supplies,	9,400 29	2,596 95	314 41	258 31	12,569 96	2,725 04
Furniture, beds, and bedding,	8,360 89	6,170 47	2,605 86	1,272 68	18,409 90	1,197 26
Transportation and travelling expenses,	11,260 50	3,347 96	1,102 46	838 95	16,549 87	1,781 97
Ordinary repairs,	15,839 79	7,573 15	4,721 66	1,361 20	29,495 80	3,927 96
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	880 61	786 47	885 33	599 28	3,151 69	1,519 16
All other ordinary expenses,	15,547 53	24,553 17	11,509 79	2,784 01	54,394 50	16,291 73
Total current expenditures,	$206,558 97	$214,006 20	$81,774 66	$47,925 17	$550,265 00	$125,412 22‡
For extraordinary expenses, viz.: —						
Buildings and improvements,	$34,224 33	$57,740 83	$913 59	$3,231 10	$96,109 85	$64,532 36
Extraordinary repairs,	11,103 88	-	-	-	11,103 88	-
Miscellaneous disbursements and payments to the State treasury,	1,004 48*	12,522 94*	395 76*	193 54*	14,116 72	92,838 44†
Total extraordinary expenditures,	$46,332 69	$70,263 77	$1,309 35	$3,424 64	$121,330 45	$157,370 80
Total disbursements,	252,891 66	284,269 97	83,084 01	51,349 81	671,595 45	282,783 02
Average weekly cost, as computed by the superintendents,	2 66	2 32	4 63	4 33	-	8 83

* To State treasury.

† Includes $67,296.32 paid or due to the State treasury.

‡ Incurred and paid within the year: a further expense of $21,550 92 was incurred but not paid, and upon these two sums reduced by credits for sales and increase of supplies the superintendent's estimate of the average weekly cost is computed.

NOTE. — The figures for the reform schools represent only the expenditures at the institutions. In addition $13,187.55 was expended for board, schooling, and visitation of boys from the Lyman School, and $9,166.59 for girls from the Industrial School.

TABLE XIII. — *Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.*

COST AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Reported average number of inmates,	1,491	1,771	336.21	209	3,807.21	307
Weekly per capita cost for salaries, wages, and labor,	$0 66.9	$0 60.1	$1 82.2	$1 87.6	$0 80.6	$2 34.5
provisions and supplies,	71.4	78.6	91.2	1 06.1	78.5	3 41.9
clothing,	14.4	23.1	35.6	35.7	21.5	-
fuel and lights,	34.2	21.7	37.8	46.2	29.4	37.3
medicine and medical supplies,	12.1	02.8	01.8	02.3	06.3	17.1
furniture, beds, and bedding,	10.8	06.7	14.7	11.7	09.3	07.5
transportation and travel,	14.2	03.7	06.3	07.7	08.3	11.1
ordinary repairs,	20.5	08.2	27.0	12.5	14.9	24.6
all other ordinary expenses,	21.9	27.5	71.0	31.1	29.1	1 11.6*
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items),	$2 66.4	$2 32.4	$4 67.2	$4 40.9	$2 77.9	$7 85.6
Weekly cost as estimated by the superintendents,	2 66	2 32	4 63	4 33	-	8 83

* Or $2.46.7 if the unpaid bills are included.

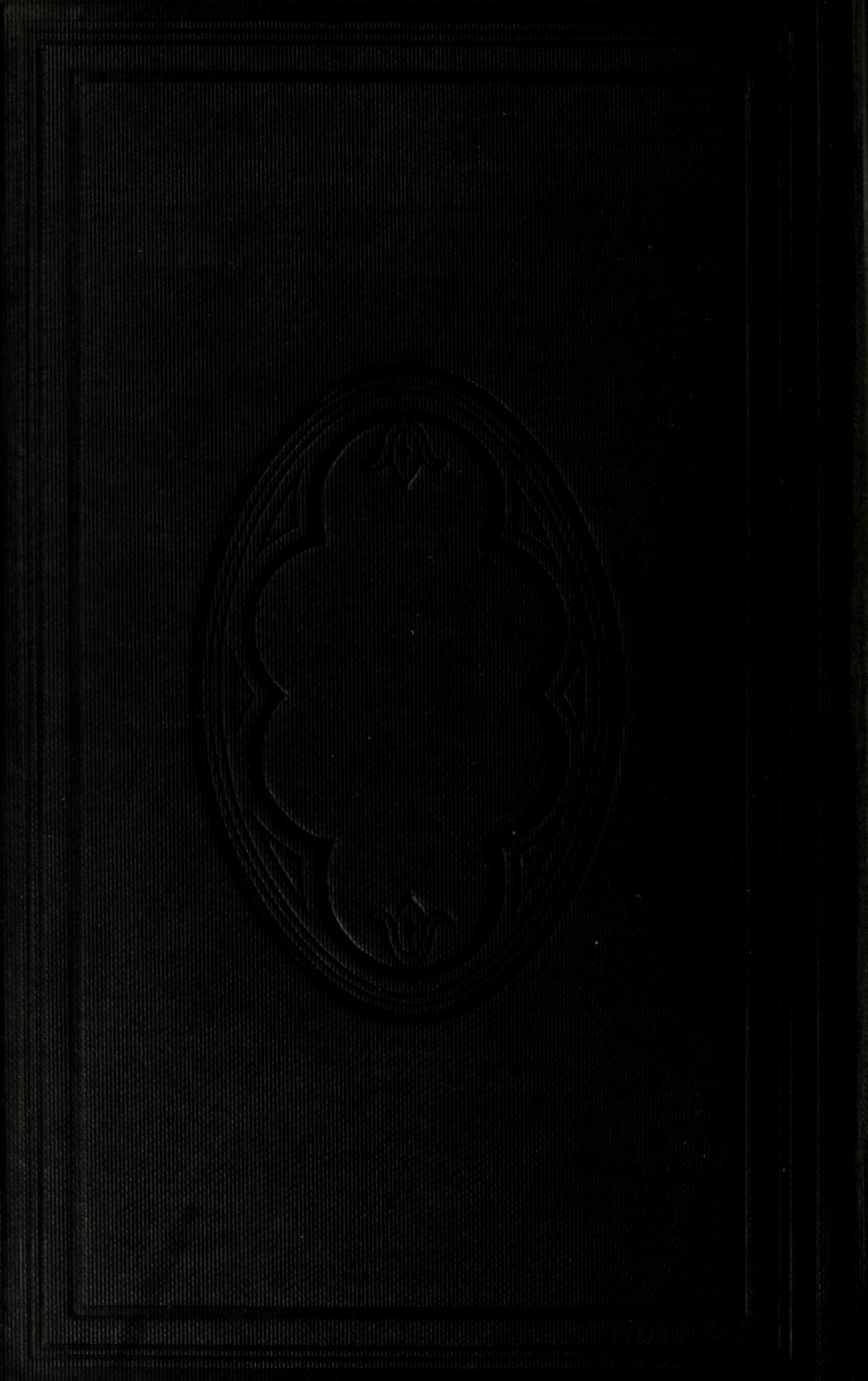
TABLE XIV. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1905.*

PROVISIONS AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Meat of all kinds,	$14,870 71	$23,727 97	$3,987 20	$1,385 11	$43,970 99	$23,988 77
Fish of all kinds,	2,897 83	3,830 03	627 50	388 76	7,744 12	804 17
Fruit and vegetables,	2,387 38	3,894 80	760 60	880 71	7,923 49	3,133 49
Flour,	13,608 54*	18,175 05	5,019 56	2,048 75†	38,851,90	1,653 69
Grain and meal for table,	1,229 19	1,119 67	508 96	2,972 16	5,829 98	578 29
Grain and meal for stock,	5,054 70‡	7,598 43	1,720 39	-	14,373 52	4,539 74
Tea, coffee, and chocolate,	1,705 59	2,126 21	185 95	310 85	4,328 60	461 68
Sugar and molasses,	3,738 88	4,813 35	963 77	1,305 52	10,821 52	1,559 54
Milk, butter, and cheese,	9,794 88	2,639 28	1,297 32	1,240 24	14,971 72	9,202 36
Salt and other groceries,	3,445 29	-	-	864 88	4,310 17	2,744 67
All other provisions,	1,971 03	4,429 90	883 77	130 55	7,415 25	5,911 57
Total,	$60,704 02	$72,354 69	$15,955 02	$11,527 53	$160,541 26	$54,577 97

* 3,044 barrels. † 340 barrels. ‡ Included in farm expenses.

TABLE XV. — *Population, Expense and Financial Condition of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1905.*

AT THE—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Number of persons admitted,	3,324	2,717	333	213	6,506*	865
Whole number of persons maintained, deducting transfers,	4,655	4,180	613	428	9,795	1,117
Deaths,	618	95	2	–	715	4
Number of inmates Sept. 30, 1905,	1,261	1,845	330	209	3,645	358
Viz.: — at State charge,	1,203	1,842	330	209	3,584	347†
at town charge,	58	3	–	–	61	11
men,	658	1,772	–	–	2,430	181
women,	507	73	–	–	580	177
boys,	58	–	330	–	388	–
girls,	38	–	–	209	247	–
Average number supported by the State,	1,433	1,768	336.21	209	3,746.21	307
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State,	$192,879 86	$197,684 38	$80,779 62	$47,132 35	$518,476 21	$102,648 95
Average weekly per capita cost to the State,	2 58.8	2 15	4 62	4 33.7	2 66.1	6 43
Whole sum derived from the State treasury,	$251,887 18	$271,747 03	$96,162 01	$59,723 58	$679,519 80	$215,486 70
Amount of unexpended appropriations,	130,192 08	102,580 87	21,846 36	12,796 62	267,415 93	–
Viz.: — for current expenses at the institutions,	60,749 53	35,503 38	21,216 78	9,727 72	127,197 41	46,498 63
for buildings and improvements,	69,442 55	67,077 49	629 58	3,068 90	140,218 52	–

* Excluding 81 transfers.

† Partially supported by the State.